

FORECAST—Fresh to strong northeast to east winds, partly cloudy with scattered showers today and part of Thursday, not much change in temperature.

Sunshine in Victoria Tuesday, cloudy, six minutes.

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TIDES			
Mar.	Time	Hi. Time	Hi. Time
2	3:50	7:30	9:18
3	4:15	8:00	9:45
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9	6:09	9:52	11:48
10	6:28	10:10	12:00
11	6:47	10:28	12:18
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13	7:15	10:44	12:34
14	7:34	10:52	12:42
15	7:53	11:00	12:50
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22	9:56	11:56	1:48
23	10:15	12:04	2:00
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28	11:50	12:44	2:40
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30	12:28	1:10	3:00
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Sun sets, 5:55; rises Wednesday, 6:56.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Victoria Daily Times

FLOODS SWEEP LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

Note From Kidnapped Boy Pleads For Rescue

RANSOM CALL ON NEW YORK MAN IS \$60,000

M. Levine Receives Note
From His Boy Peter, Held
By Abductors

Lad Seized On Thursday Last

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (AP)—A third kidnap note stipulating payment of \$60,000 ransom and accompanied by a pleading note in the handwriting of abducted 12-year-old Peter Levine was disclosed here today as investigators hung on the father's decision to make another radio appeal to the abductors.

The note was found Monday, it was learned, in a vacant lot next to the Bethel Synagogue of Rabbi Abraham Nowak, after a mysterious telephone call had directed him to the spot.

It demanded that the father, Murray Levine, a New York city lawyer, make up a package of bank notes in \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 denominations and drop the package at the base of a street light pole in east 172nd Street, the Bronx, New York City.

On the back, in handwriting identified as Peter's was scrawled the plea:

"Dear Dad: Please give these men the money. I have a bad cold."

PETER."

Peter disappeared after he had left school last Thursday afternoon.

EMPRESSES AGAIN TAKE CHINA MAIL

VANCOUVER (CP)—Routing of Canadian mail to Shanghai by Canadian Pacific steamship Empress liners will be resumed, Post Office Department officials announced today.

Since the start of the Japanese-Chinese conflict mails have been routed by American Mail Line vessels from Victoria and transshipped at Yokohama to United States naval vessels for delivery at Shanghai. That service is to be discontinued, the announcement said.



The inaugural flight of the Trans-Canada Airways from Vancouver to Winnipeg yesterday was interrupted by bad weather over the interior of B.C. The take-off at Vancouver, however, was carried out on schedule and in the picture above Mayor George Miller, left, is handing a letter addressed to Mayor Queen of Winnipeg to S. H. Clarke, district director of postal services in British Columbia. To the right are Pilots Barclay and Middleton. Planes all along the Pacific Coast were grounded yesterday and today by bad weather.

Britain's Defence Outlays In Year To Be \$1,758,750,000

Government Issues Air-sea-land Estimates For 12 Months Starting April 1

Men Join Up For Balloon Defences

LONDON (AP)—Great Britain today began recruiting men for the special balloon defences intended to trap air raiders over London.

The purpose of these defences is to encircle the city with balloons from which dangling cables and nets theoretically would ensnare invading airplanes.

B.C. and Prairie Flights Delayed

Trans-Canada Planes Held at Vancouver and Lethbridge By Weather

VANCOUVER (CP)—Snow falling at Lethbridge, Alberta, and over the Rocky Mountains canceled today's scheduled Trans-Canada Air Lines experimental flight from here to Lethbridge, and held grounded at Lethbridge a second plane which reached there from Winnipeg Tuesday.

It was the second successive day the eastbound flight from Vancouver was canceled because of bad weather conditions. Yesterday Pilot Bruce Middleton returned to Vancouver when his plane struck heavy overcast near Hope, B.C., 100 miles east of here in the Fraser Canyon.

At Lethbridge, airport officials said they expected the plane which flew from Winnipeg Tuesday would remain grounded until the weather cleared.

Trans-Canada Air Lines officials in Vancouver said the eastward flight would be made tomorrow at 7:45 a.m. P.S.T.—weather permitting.

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B.C. Cedar in New British Houses

HULL, Eng. (CP)—A selling point of two "show" houses constructed here in 11 working days is that the British Columbia red cedar used is dry-rot proof and highly weather-resistant.

The method of construction is based on the use of pre-fabricated cedar wall sections. The first floor walls of both houses were in position within eight hours of starting work.

Tonight's white paper, reviewing the work done, frankly declares: "It must therefore be expected that even on the assumption that 1939, as now seems probable, will be the peak year for defence expenditure, the total expenditure on defence over the five years 1937-41 will exceed the sum of £1,500,000,000 mentioned in the white paper of February, 1937."

Defence expenditures by air, sea and land for the financial year April 1, 1938-March 31, 1939 are estimated to total £342,250,000, with £8,500,000 in addition for air raid precautions. This exceeds the corresponding defence estimates for 1937-38 by £68,250,000.

"Present indications are," the white paper pursues, "that the defence program now in hand is likely to involve defence expenditures in 1939 in excess of the provision made in the white paper of 1938."

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Japanese Fishing Off Alaska Ends

Government Announces No More Ships Will Be Sent to Those Waters

TOKIO (AP)—The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry announced Tuesday Japan was abandoning its plan to send "research ships" to Alaska to study salmon migration.

An expedition has been examining salmon movements on a three-year basis, the first ships going to Bristol Bay in 1936.

The announcement said friction was aroused in the United States, adding:

"The Foreign Office has decided all sources of irritation between Japan and the United States should be eliminated and the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry has agreed to cancel the study program."

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cruisers, three small cruisers, three submarines, three mine-layers, two river gunboats, one destroyer depot ship, one submarine depot ship, and one fleet air arm supply and repair ship.

The program also will include boom defence vessels, tugs, motor torpedo boats, and miscellaneous small craft.

How naval programs have grown is shown in a comparison of warship tonnage under construction on January 1 of each of the following years mentioned: 1935, 139,345; 1936, 281,925; 1937, 375,740; 1938, 547,014.

During the year April 1, 1938, to March 31, 1939, some 60 new vessels of all classes are expected to be put into service, representing a total of more than 130,000 tons. Modernization of existing warships is continuing expeditiously. Work on one capital ship has been completed. Three others are in hand for this purpose.

ARMY INCREASES

As regards the army, the white paper continues, accumulation of war material continues on a large scale. In production of nearly all major articles of armament and equipment, for which new designs are being adopted, the stages of design development are already ended, or are within sight of completion.

The present year should see warlike stores of modern pattern in growing use," the white paper goes on. "What is equally important is that potential means of maintaining and replacing such stores in time of war will keep pace with the actual issues.

Aircraft equipment is fully up to expectations. Deliveries are now proceeding satisfactorily. To ensure maximum production the number of types of aircraft in service is being progressively reduced.

Six shadow factories for the manufacture of aircraft engines have already begun production.

RECRUITING EFFORTS

Recruitment and training for all three services received special attention. Over five years the naval personnel has expanded 25 per cent.

LONDON (CP)—The Royal

Air Force will cost the British taxpayer the huge sum of £102,000,000 (£510,000,000) during the coming fiscal year, beginning April 1. This represents an increase of £20,000,000 over last year's record total of £82,500,000.

A memorandum by Viscount Swinton, Secretary for Air, issued today, illustrates how the cost of rearming in the air has over a period of five years soared by millions. Here are the figures:

1934, £17,761,000.
1935, £27,596,000.
1936, £50,700,100.
1937, £82,500,000.
1938, £102,720,000.

Of the air expenditure for 1937-38, approximately one-fourth was borrowed money. The remainder was raised from taxation.

The estimates for 1938-39 include an interest charge of £780,000 on borrowed money.

GROWTH REPORTED

Since April, 1935, the strength of the home air force has been increased from 52 to 123 squadrons. It now comprises 68 bomber squadrons, 30 fighter squadrons, 15 squadrons of general reconnaissance and aircraft torpedo bombers, and 10 squadrons of army co-operation aircraft, with greatly enlarged training reserve organizations in support. Increases also were made in the Royal Air Force overseas and in the fleet air arm.

The number of persons employed in the aircraft industry has increased from 30,000 in 1935 to approximately 90,000. In addition, a large number are employed in production of arma-

ment and every kind of equipment and on subcontracting work for aircraft firms. Still greater numbers will be necessary during the coming years, the memorandum continues, as "shadow" production gathers momentum and the industry approaches its maximum output.

The memorandum admits the process of rearming with new and more powerful types has been slower than had been hoped when the program was planned.

"Rearming, however," Lord Swinton's memorandum declares, "will be substantially completed during the coming financial year, and full operational effect will be rapidly achieved with more powerful types of aircraft as a result of the great progress made with other parts of the scheme, particularly in the matter of squadron training."

"It should be added that the new types of aircraft in general equalled or exceeded the expectations formed of them in the design stage," says the memorandum. "The air-council are satisfied that they bear comparison with any aircraft in production abroad."

On the personnel side the expansion program necessitated entry to the service between April, 1935, and March, 1938, of approximately 4,500 pilots and 40,000 airmen and boys—an annual average of 1,500 pilots and 13,000 airmen. This compares with typical annual pre-expansion entries of about 300 pilots and 1,600 airmen.

DOMINIONS AID

"The Dominions made an invaluable contribution to air force requirements in pilots," the memorandum continues. "Some 430 Dominion candidates joined the Royal Air Force as pilots during the last two years. Selection and medical boards are now established in Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Southern Rhodesia. A central board established at Nairobi is considering applications from throughout British territory in east-central Africa. It is hoped that in future years still larger numbers of candidates from the Dominions and colonies will join the force."

The expansion program necessitated the acquisition of 59 new airfields in the United Kingdom, of which 30 already have been occupied by R.A.F. units. Since 1934 the force's personnel has grown from 31,000 to 83,000.

MAY MAKE PICTURES HERE ON NEW BASIS

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However, Mr. Bishop believes that the act will permit Canadian movies to be imported into Great Britain under a different heading.

In addition to the renters' quota there is also an exhibitors' quota, providing that movie houses must show a certain proportion of British pictures in addition to foreign productions. Mr. Bishop thinks, on the basis of a telegram received from London this morning, that Canadian pictures will be classed as British for this purpose.

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BULLET CAUSES DEATH
VANDERHOOF, B.C. (CP)—James Ramond Tritt, 21-year-old farmer, was instantly killed at his home south of here Tuesday when a rifle accidentally discharged, the bullet striking him in the face. Tritt was playing with a dog when the accident occurred.

In its first year, the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge took in over \$5,000,000 in toll charges, thereby earning more than any other toll bridge in the world.

**Judges May Be
Unable to Decide**

Late Mr. Justice McPhillips Considered Two Appeal Cases; Court Problem

VANCOUVER (CP)—Chief Justice Archer Martin announced Tuesday the British Columbia Court of Appeal would be unable to give judgment on two appeals if two surviving judges who heard the arguments were to disagree.

The situation arose out of the recent death of Mr. Justice A. E. McPhillips. With the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gordon Sloan, Mr. Justice McPhillips heard the appeals, both involving Vancouver suits.

The Chief Justice told counsel that the cases would have to rest until counsel should decide what procedure to follow. He did not suggest what course they might take.

It was understood in legal circles they could decide to accept the judgment of the surviving judges if they agreed, or decide to re-argue the cases.

The Chief Justice said Mr. Justice McPhillips had "indicated the trend of his mind" before his death, but the court did not feel he had given sufficient indication for it to proceed on.

In a similar case 30 years ago in British Columbia a judge who died had so clearly indicated his decision that the remaining judges were able to reach a decision.

The cases are McDermid versus Bowen, in which a stenographer is appealing from the dismissal of her action for damages for injuries in an automobile crash; and Northwest Terminals Ltd. versus Westminster Trust Co. et al. The latter is a dispute over the ownership of mill property in New Westminster.

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**Gold Fever At
Starbuck, Wash.**

STARBUCK, Wash. (AP)—"Gold fever" seized this little Columbia County community today.

Jim Lovett and Joe Carver Tuesday reported they had found particles of gold in the bottom of an old well. They staked out a claim after digging deeper and hitting what they said was a vein. Excited townfolk waited with the two "prospects" for a report on an assay.

Reconvening Tuesday night, the Upper House sent three government and two private bills through first reading in half an hour and adjourned till this afternoon.

First, however, it heard Senator William Duff, Liberal, Nova Scotia, and Senator J. P. B. Casgrain, Liberal, Montreal, demand postponement of consideration of the Lord's Day Act amending bill, which would provide fines and imprisonment for company officers responsible for employees breaking the law.

The measure was sent to the Senate from the House, where it was sponsored by Herve E. Brunelle, Liberal, Champlain, Que.

The Senate gave first reading to the House bill of W. K. Esling, Conservative, Kootenay, changing the Copyright Act to curb activities of the Canadian Performing Rights Society which collects copyright fees on a great list of musical works.

It also gave first reading to three government measures, the bill to reappoint George A. Touche and Company of Toronto and Montreal as Canadian National Railways auditors, the bill to amend the Dominion Franchise Act by postponing revision of the voters' list for one year. The bill to alter the section of the Canada Shipping Act dealing with sick marines and marine hospitals.

Senator Casgrain made several efforts to introduce into the record a statement of operating costs of the Canadian National Railways, but finally allowed the matter to stand until a full dress debate is held on the auditors' bill.

Mr. Macaulay said one result of the Liberal "political monopoly" in Canada was that Ottawa paid no attention to Ontario's relief appeals.

**Five Men Admit
Fraud Activities**

LOS ANGELES (CP)—Five men accused of defrauding Harry W. Millichip, wealthy retired London meat packer of \$30,000, pleaded guilty before Superior Judge Thomas L. Ambrose Thursday and asked for probation.

They are Charles Douglas, Jack Davis, John Adams, Frank Wilson and Jack Stewart, who were accused of accepting the Englishman's money in connection with a horse race bunko scheme last December 6.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Richard F. Carrington Jr. Tuesday succeeded George G. Young as publisher of the Los Angeles Examiner. Carrington has been publisher of the Oakland Post Enquirer, like the Examiner, a property of William Randolph Hearst.

BARON TOMII MAY COME TO CANADA

Reported Japan Will Send Him as Minister at Ottawa

TOKIO (CP)—Baron Shu Tomii, counsellor of the Japanese embassy in London, soon will be promoted and named minister to Canada, according to the Havas News Agency. He was in Canada in 1927-28.

He would succeed Sotomatsu Kato, present minister, who Havas says is to be transferred to the legation in Vienna.

Baron Tomii began his diplomatic career in 1915. He served as third and then second secretary at the embassy in Washington from 1919 to 1924. After a year as first secretary in London he was sent to Canada in 1927 and first secretary to the legation in 1928. He served in Berlin and San Francisco before taking up his present post in London.

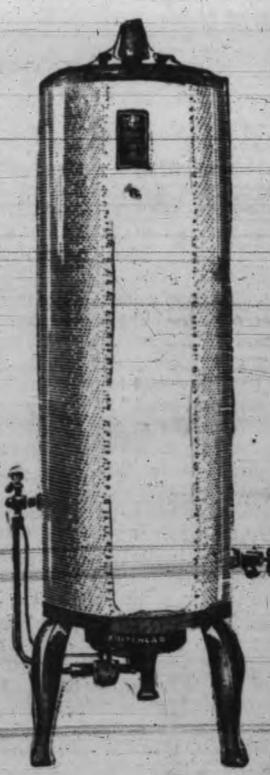
WINNIPEG FATALITY

WINNIPEG (CP)—Struck by a taxicab while crossing Main Street, Miss Rebecca Cohen, 27-year-old Winnipeg school teacher, was killed Tuesday night.

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Britain's Air Force

GR^AET BRITAIN WILL SPEND APPROXIMATELY £102,000,000 on the Royal Air Force during the fiscal year beginning April 1. This amount includes interest, maintenance, and other charges, and compares with an outlay of £56,500,000 on the same branch of the fighting services last year.

Britain's outlays for new fighting equipment, of course, have been forced on her by the feverish haste at which other nations—all declared lovers of peace—have been rearming.

It will be recalled that she set the course it was hoped the world would follow—permitting her example of disarmament to extend to the danger point. Other countries took advantage of it. But she is now playing their game. She can beat them at it because she has the money and experience, and the determination to do it.

The figures for next year's Royal Air Force program, however, take on a somewhat staggering appearance when placed beside the amount of the national debt of the United Kingdom at March 31, 1914. The latter was approximately £67,000,000. The outlay just announced by the Air Ministry is nearly one-sixth of that total.

Getting Off Easy, So Far

DURING THE LAST YEAR THERE was a steady rise in the wholesale prices of nearly all commodities for which the Dominion Bureau of Statistics compiles index numbers. Many industries increased their wage scales, thus adding to their costs.

The Financial Times says the consumer has been getting a lucky break, shown by the index of retail prices, which had risen from 75.4 in July, 1936, to 78.4 in July, 1937, an increase of only 4 per cent. In the same period the index of wholesale prices of consumers' goods, covering 236 commodities, had advanced from 74.3 to 81.1, an increase of 9.15 per cent, while the index of wholesale prices of producers' goods, covering 402 commodities, increased from 72.1 to 90.3, an increase of 25.2 per cent.

Barring decline in wholesale commodity prices, it is highly improbable that the consumers' luck with retail prices will hold. Already price increases are in effect on 1937 automobiles and further increases are expected when the 1938 models are placed on the market. The price index of iron and its products rose from 87.8 in July, 1936, to 104.1 in July, 1937, or 18.6 per cent. A greater percentage of increase occurred in the price of pig iron and steel billets, the index rising from 83.0 to 103.2, or 24.3 per cent. Non-ferrous metals and their products rose from 68.1 to 85.6, or 25.7 per cent. For manufacturers' materials generally the price index rose from 67.5 to 88.0, an increase of 30.4 per cent. The lumber price index is up from 86.3 to 99.9, or 27.4 per cent. Tools are up from 86.6 to 91.3, or 5.5 per cent. Paint materials have risen from 68.2 to 77.7, or 13.8 per cent.

When these and other increases in wholesale prices are contrasted with the comparatively small rise of 4 per cent in retail prices, it seems probable that the near future will see a general upward trend in everything the consumer buys. Consumers, however, are also producers and the revision in prices should be offset by generally increased purchasing power.

Mawkish Sentiment

PROMINENT PUBLIC MEN IN BRITAIN—including preachers, politicians, and George Bernard Shaw—are protesting against the whipping of Mayfair "playboys" who enticed a West-End jeweler, one, Etienne Bellenger, to the well-known and fashionable Hyde Park Hotel and relieved him of nine diamond rings valued at £13,824, or about \$70,000. He was manhandled to such an extent that at one time it began to look as if the charge would have to be changed to one of murder; but he recovered, faced the magistrate at Westminster County Court with his head "swathed in bandages" and "gave his evidence seated." Four culprits were committed for trial at the Old Bailey—without bail—and given sentences varying from 18 months to seven years, some of them with lashes.

Mr. Shaw has written to the newspapers to tell the world at large that "the transient pain to the flogged men is not worth considering in comparison to the gratification and encouragement it has given to all our sadists and flagello-maniacs." The presiding judge made "the punishment fit the crime" and Home Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare refused to be influenced by the usual hysterical outburst of mawkish sentiment. The first of the four, the son of a retired brigadier-general, now knows the full meaning of physical pain and, if he has any imagination at all, he knows what Mr. Bellenger felt like for several days after he had taken his "knocking" with a black mallet. Neither Mr. Shaw nor any of his like-minded supporters appears to think anything about the victim who just escaped death at the hands of these "youths of good family and education appropriate to their station." The Old Bailey judge did.

Agreement With Gangsters

ITALY BROKE FOUR AGREEMENTS IN overrunning Ethiopia. Germany broke two when she took back the Rhineland. Is anyone so naive as to think that either of these powers would be deterred by a mere agreement from demanding anything it wanted to demand or seizing anything it wanted to seize? For that matter, France and Britain have just joined with Italy in failing to keep their pledge, given in the Stresa agreement of three years ago, to protect the integrity of Austria.

So, if Prime Minister Chamberlain thinks he can tie down Hitler or Mussolini with a paper "settlement" he is much more optimistic than we are. Unless such a settlement is implemented by force—and no one seems to know how that could be achieved—it would probably serve only as a screen behind which the dictators could carry on their gangsterism in Central and South-eastern Europe.

How Baltimore Does It

A 37-YEAR-OLD HUSBAND GOT 20 lashes from the "cat" in Baltimore yesterday as part of his sentence of six months' imprisonment for beating his wife.

This was evidently a quick case of dealing with an offender against the law in a manner befitting the nature of its breach.

It is difficult for most people to understand the mental processes of a man who will thrash a woman. It is by no means difficult to understand how the Baltimore judge felt when he sentenced the man punished yesterday.

In some cases, of course, extenuating circumstances may be pleaded with a good deal to support them. But the man in whose hands rests the responsibility for passing judgment on a wife-beater should be deaf, dumb, and blind to any circumstances, no matter how plausibly related, if there is the slightest suspicion that they are out of harmony with visible facts.

We in Canada often are prone to forget some of our own peculiar court procedure when we reflect on the administration of justice in the neighboring republic. Yesterday's "incident" in Baltimore brings us up with a start.

Well! Well!!

ARCHDEACON SCOTT, WAR-TIME chaplain of the Canadian Corps, has been telling the people of Windsor that the United States has reason to suspect Japanese fishing vessels off this coast have guns in their holds capable of firing from 25 to 50 miles.

It is true there are Japanese fishing vessels off the coast of British Columbia. It is true there are quite a lot of Japanese in British Columbia. But when Archdeacon Scott talks about long-range guns in fishing vessels, and of this province being in "grave danger at the present time because of the Japanese menace," it would appear that he is upsetting himself without adequate reason.

The proper authorities in this country lack little or no information about any activities that the agents of foreign nations may be carrying on within or near to our borders and coasts. Recent developments in the United States remind us that Washington's intelligence service likewise acts when it thinks action is both desirous and necessary.

Japan has more than enough trouble on her hands in China to suggest her that a diversion on the Pacific with fishing-boat battleships would assist her to subdue her 470,000,000 neighbors.

Notes

The Reading stallion that raced two trains and beat both has put himself in a class with the iron horses.

Secretary Hull at Washington may say the U.S. Navy is not co-operating with any body, but we did not notice any German and Italian ships at Britain's christening of her new Asiatic base at Singapore.

Not that it makes us feel much better, but now that most of us have bought our motor license for the year, we may refer to the statistics which indicate that the average motorist works two weeks a year just to pay the various taxes incident to his owning and operating an automobile. Note that information.

EDEN OR CHAMBERLAIN?

Dorothy Thompson, Columnist

Curious. It is the young men of England who stand by Eden. "Make a pact with the tyrants, or it will mean war," was the gist of Chamberlain's counsel.

Chamberlain is 60-odd. Eden is 40. Eden was a captain with the British forces, enlisting at 17. He had no youth, Eden, the war took it. It took his boy brother, too, and forever. He was killed. Eden is still young enough for war service. Chamberlain is not. Eden's generation will rule England in the next two decades. Chamberlain's will die.

Yet, it is Eden who believes that freedom will die in this world for countless years unless it is willing to take a risk, and take it now.

Who makes a realistic policy? The city merchant, Chamberlain, or Eden?

And how about the conflict of ideas? Can one make a pact with totalitarian despots armed with enormous propaganda weapons, and not become, one's self, the victim of that propaganda?

No. Lincoln said: "A nation cannot exist half slave and half free."

Neither can the world—in the long run. So who is the realist in England?

Who sees beyond the next few months?

Eden or Chamberlain?

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

LUXURIES

A LEADING FIGURE in British Columbia industry, a mining executive who employs nearly 1,000 men, was telling me today that the automobile is ruining modern life. He said that his employees, who were paid good wages, were always broke because they were always buying cars they couldn't afford. He said the standard of living among these people had actually declined, though their wages had increased, because they spent so much on motoring, and having cars, they never stayed home any more.

The home and the community, he said, were being undermined by this process, and it was so bad now that people didn't eat well or dress properly, preferring to spend everything on luxuries while they lacked necessities. All over British Columbia, he said, you could see people driving big cars who weren't eating properly, and when their houses leaked during a rainstorm, they had to go out and sleep in their sedans.

This is very interesting, and in part, probably true, but if anything were done to stop it a far worse disaster would ensue. If the people of North America suddenly started to buy only the things they could afford, most of the big industries would collapse, a gigantic depression would occur and probably the economic system would never recover, for it is built on the sale of luxuries. It is built on the theory that everybody shall spend everything he makes on consumer goods.

Indeed, whenever any large part of the population goes in for saving money (and thus putting it into the production instead of the consumption of goods), a depression follows immediately. If everybody started to save part of his wages tomorrow, nobody would have any wages to save the day after tomorrow. And it is the owners of big industries, of course, who have developed this system, taught us our habits, urged us to spend and invented the installment plan which makes this spending possible.

There is no need for them to be alarmed. The present process is going on and nothing will stop it. People will spend more and more and save less and less. All North Americans prefer the luxuries to the necessities, and they will undergo any inconvenience for pleasure. They will suffer any misery to make themselves feel they are enjoying themselves. And if they think this is happiness, why interfere with them?

Some day, I suppose, when the process has exhausted itself, the last North American will be found, starved to death in his 12-cylinder car with the radio going full blast.

HOW TO SPEND IT

A COMPETENT writer in the New Republic has just figured out what the United States could do with the money which it proposes to spend on its new armament program. For example, all the logged-off lands of the United States could be reforested with less than the armament money. Or all the huge areas now being ruined with erosion could be made into good farm land. Or the entire Mississippi River system, which periodically floods half the country and ruins the adjoining populace, could be protected with permanent dykes. Or the United States could install modern highways and save thousands of lives every year.

But when Mr. Roosevelt started to do things like that, and spent a lot of money on them, the public grew annoyed, business grew panicky, the experts demanded that he balance the budget. So now he is going to spend money in just as big a way—probably bigger before he is through—on armaments, and nobody objects, or hardly anybody, just a few cranks. Everybody thinks it's fine and nobody stops to think what a good time could be had if the money were spent on something useful.

However, the President must spend money to stop the present major depression. He must keep pouring millions into circulation to prevent a worse collapse, and if the people will only stand for battleships, battleships it must be. And very comfortable for us, too, since they will all be concentrated on the Pacific Coast and will be used to defend us, if we need them.

This is only the beginning of the American taxpayers' spree. The new navy which the United States is building is obviously not for home defence alone. It is not that kind of a navy. It is a navy which can fight a foreign war, and that will be much more expensive than the navy itself.

Fortunately for his peace of mind, the taxpayer doesn't know what is going on. He doesn't realize either what his government has been doing in the last few weeks. He doesn't realize that a new inflation is now under way any more than he realized that deflation was on before. And where the President was demanding a few weeks ago that prices go down and blaming the monopolies and trusts for keeping them up, he is going to raise them by cheapening money.

The public never understands the really important actions of any government. It only understands and gets excited about the unessential trimmings. This is handy for governments. They can create a big fuss in the living-room about something unimportant while they are busy getting what they want done quietly without fuss in the basement.

NO BONUS IN CANADA

From Cleveland Press

Action of the Canadian Legion convention in declaring the organization opposed to anything in the nature of a war veterans' bonus will probably come as a surprise to Americans who recall the tremendous and successful battle the American Legion put up for its bonus.

The Canadian organization took cognizance of the petitions being circulated throughout the country agitating for a bonus, and declared, in effect, that if a man was now suffering ill effects of the war, there was no reason for his government to hand him a lump gratuity because he had served in the army during war time. It's a different slant on the soldiers' point of view, to say the least.

Should All Milk Be Pasteurized?

By JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA

AT THE English-speaking conference of Maternity and Child Welfare, in London, Eng., last June, Prof. F. J. Browne, director of the Obstetric unit, University College Hospital, pointed out what are the accepted facts regarding the effects of pasteurization—facts that were not accepted in England until after a great deal of argument and controversy had ensued.

Referring to the vitamin C of milk, Dr. Browne said that it was partially destroyed by the heating pasteurization, but that did not matter because one could get vitamin C far more easily, pleasantly and cheaply by eating an orange a day.

The heating of milk, said this authority, had no effect on the calcium nor the vitamin D in the milk. In fact it had never been proved that pasteurization was disadvantageous in any way. For his own part he would not let his children or other children have any other than pasteurized milk if he could prevent it.

Sir Eric Pritchard, chairman, in answer to a question, said that the germ of tuberculosis was always killed in the process of pasteurization. It was one of the easiest of all germs to kill. The tubercle bacillus is always killed by a temperature of 145 degrees F. even if exposed only for a few minutes.

As an indication of the prevalence of the tubercle bacillus in raw milk, Dr. James Fenton, M.O.H. for Kensington, said that he had been examining the London milk supply for 17 years, and had rarely found a sample of milk containing tubercle germs when it was said to have been pasteurized. On the other hand, about 13 per cent of the samples of unpasteurized milk contained the germs of tuberculosis.

The chairman added that he considered the most dangerous of all milks was the so-called Certified Grade A milk, because people believed it was safe and, consequently did not trouble to sterilize it, whereas it was impossible for any (raw) milk to be definitely safe from the point of view of tuberculosis or many other infectious diseases.

When the conservative scientists of England so far agree to the virtues of pasteurization, we in this country with similar views, cannot be very far wrong.

CATS IN HEAVEN
To the Editor: Although unable to appreciate the logic of Gladys Shrapnel's letter of February 18, nevertheless I must confess unbounded respect for its sincerity.

She manifests a sure and certain hope of meeting her favorite cat—"loved so on earth, yet lost awhile"—in heaven; good heavens, what next?

In the first place, I wonder how she ever became attached to such a cruel a creature as a member of the cougar family! The way a cat will torture its prey, just for the fun of it, surely equals the vivisectionist at his worst.

If a cruel cat can go to heaven then why not a cruel vivisectionist? I am afraid her letter, instead of helping the cause of anti-vivisection, will do it a disservice, for does it not tend to liquidate the fear of future punishment for the sin of cruelty?

M. E. BIRD.

Patricia Bay, V.I.

ELECTRIC POWER SURVEY
To the Editor:—I read with considerable astonishment that our City Council had brought an engineer from Portland to report on electric power matters relative to the existing franchise.

As electric power development has been carried to a very high degree by Canadian engineers, is it not strange that an engineer, throughly competent to advise the council, could not be found here? Surely the city's problem is not so unusual as to necessitate going out of the country for advice.

It would be interesting to know what steps, if any, were taken to find a suitable B.C. man. Our engineers have associations, similar to those of other professions, which could advise as to suitable Canadian engineers for such work. H. DUNSFORD.

1045 Rockland Avenue.

BOOZE AND INDIAN'S FUN

From Bridge River News
Reverberations of the unhappy consequences of mixing liquor and Indians over the late Christmas and New Year holidays linger on. Abel Bob, Canim Lake Indian, took an axe to Jacob Archie in a spirit of good, clean fun, and we notice a similar incident, reported by the Interior News, Smithers. But in this case there was shown more originality in choice of weapons—the accused used a lantern as the "blunt instrument" and the recipient, a woman, was sent to Hazelton for hospitalization. We can't help wondering "like puns?" if she went out like a light.

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Suggests Plans For Liberals

Aid to Shipbuilding and Repairing Here Urged By Whitney-Griffiths

An outline of proposals which he thought the group might take up was given by C. E. Whitney-Griffiths in an address to the Twentieth Century Young Liberal Club last night at Liberal headquarters, Government Street.

He suggested they should press for a reduction in drydock charges to assist local ship repairers competing against U. S. firms and urge the government to foster shipbuilding on Vancouver Island.

The young Liberals, he said, should work for larger grants to indoor and outdoor playgrounds, could interest themselves in a five-day week for labor, and unemployment insurance. They could also consider the question of a survey of Oriental penetration and of the matter of returning the E. & N. Railway land grant to the people.

Touching on civic problems he said the city and surrounding districts did little with reverted lands because it might interfere with lands held for speculation. He believed electric light and telephone rates were out of proportion to the costs of production.

Mr. Whitney-Griffiths said the members should familiarize themselves with the island and its vast resources which had, in some instances, been exploited for the benefit of a few.

He said the Liberal party stood for equity, justice and the common welfare, with a more abundant life for all.

R. Osselton presided.

Novelist to Give Fiction Series Here

A series of lectures by Richard Horsefield on writing and selling fiction have been arranged by the short story group of the Victoria and Islands branch Canadian Authors' Association. Mr. Horsefield, who writes under the name of M. B. Gaunt, is the author of four novels and a regular contributor of Chambers' Journal, A Adventure, Strand Novel, the Scout and other magazines. One of his stories of British Columbia has been used in university textbooks in England, and other stories of the Canadian north have been translated into a number of European languages.

The first talk, "The Author Looks at a Book," at the Y.M.C.A. Monday, March 7 at 8 p.m., will be a general discussion of fiction writing and publishing. Later talks will deal specifically with the construction of the short story. The lectures will be open to anyone interested in writing.

B.C. Musicians Given Awards

Two lower mainland musicians have received high honors as a result of the 1937 examinations of the Association Board of the Royal Schools of Music, London, according to word received here.

Gordon Maxwell Ward, Vancouver, was awarded a scholarship to continue his studies on the viola at the Royal College of Music, while Joan Johnson, New Westminster, took the gold medal for piano in the intermediate section of the examinations.

The syllabus and other information for the 1938 tests may be secured from Mrs. A. J. D. Wilson, Room 23, 413 Granville Street, Vancouver.

NEW VETERINARY AGENT
VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. G. H. Acres, Dominion Government veterinary inspector at Vancouver, has been promoted to the post of veterinary agent at Penticton, B.C., with jurisdiction over the Okanagan and Trail-Nelson districts. Dr. Acres will leave immediately to take over his new duties and will be followed shortly by his family. They will reside at Penticton.

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Newfoundlanders Recall Old Days

Members of the Newfoundland Society recalled the life and customs of their native land at a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. building last night, with Mrs. R. Rolls presiding.

The history of Newfoundland was the subject of a talk by Rev. W. R. Seeley, and S. Noel recalled his experiences sailing there in his youth.

It was announced a social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. W. Cox, 1043 Richardson Street, on Thursday, March 17. All former Newfoundland residents are asked to communicate with Mrs. M. O'Toole, 2607 Douglas Street.

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News of Clubwomen

Central W.C.T.U. will meet tomorrow at 3 p.m., at the Y.W.C.A.

The Burnside Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club will hold a progressive bridge party on Saturday evening in Hampton Hall at 8. Refreshments will be served.

B. C. Lambert, a returned missionary from China and a former member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Christian Endeavor Society, will address the society's meeting on Thursday evening at 8 in the church hall.

The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold a progressive 500 card party in Temperance Hall, Keating, on Monday evening, March 7. Refreshments will be served and proceeds will help towards the work of the institute.

Daughters of St. George, Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, will hold their annual birthday banquet on Friday at 6 p.m. Any member who was not at the meeting and intends going is asked to phone Mrs. K. Herring, E 3869, as soon as possible. After the banquet a short meeting will be held, to be followed by a dance and cards, to which sister lodge and friends are invited.

The usual monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at headquarters yesterday afternoon, with acting regent, Mrs. W. C. Nichol in the chair. Mrs. F. G. Wood was elected chief councillor, and reports were read by the secretary of Echoes, convenor of Child Welfare and Girl Guides. A garden party was planned to take place in the early summer. Prior to the business, the members stood in silent tribute to the memory of Dean Quainton.

The members of St. Matthias' Church Guild were hostesses to St. Mary's Ladies' Guild yesterday afternoon at tea in St. Matthias' Church Hall. Those present, numbering 56, thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon's entertainment, tea being served by Mrs. M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, Mrs. Alfred Woodcroft, Mrs. C. Shaw, Mrs. T. A. Pope and Mrs. F. Riden. The tables were arranged in horse shoe formation and decorated with daffodils and plum blossom. At the guest table were Archdeacon and Mrs. A. E. de L. Nunn, Rev. H. St. J. Payne, Mrs. Alan Gardiner, officer of St. Matthias' and St. Mary's Guilds, and Mrs. George Clegg, who sang two delightful songs. Much amusement was caused by a guessing game, in which Mrs. A. D. Crease won first prize and Mrs. C. T. Teasdale the consolation prize.

ST. MARK'S A.Y.P.A.

The Victoria and District Local Council and St. Mark's branch of the A.Y.P.A. were hosts to all the island organizations on Sunday at a pre-Lenten rally. Following the afternoon service, a meeting was held in the hall with Ken Hincks in the chair. Rev. O. L. Jull, Miss Margaret George and George Bennett welcomed the visitors, after which Rev. G. R. V. Bolster addressed the meeting on the subject, "The Lighter Side of Lent." Norman Southcott, chairman of the extension committee in Vancouver, reviewed the growth of A.Y.P.A. in B.C. during the last 10 years.

After dinner and evening service in the church, Benjamin Drew, Vancouver, addressed the meeting. A number of musical items, recitations and sing-songs finished a very enjoyable day.

Miss Olive Heisterman was host to the members of St. John's Guild on Monday afternoon at her home on Shasta Place. Mrs. G. R. V. Bolster presided at the tea table, which was centred with a springlike arrangement of pink tulips and narcissi, and lighted with green tapers in silver candlesticks. The hostess was warmly thanked for her hospitality.

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Canada As a European Sees It

Andre Siegfried's Book Reviewed Before Canadian Club

Canada has elected of her own free will to act in the role of interpreter between the United States and Great Britain and to preserve cordial relations between the two, but this very attitude is "a splitting headache to Canadian statesmen" because of what it involves in the event of a war.

This was one of the interesting observations made by Andre Siegfried, European political economist and trained observer, in his recent book on Canada, which was brilliantly reviewed by Mrs. Ross Napier before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon.

CANADA A "BELGIUM"

The author qualifies his analysis of Canada's international status by pointing out that this self-appointed role of interpreter implies a neutrality in the event of war which would be impossible to maintain, because the strength of British sentiment in Canada would carry all before it in the event of Great Britain being involved in war, as it did in 1914. This, despite the fact that there is growing up a strong sentiment in favor of isolation. The argument developed by Siegfried is that in the event, say, of war in the Pacific, Canada would be the Belgium of North America and would be involved whatever isolationists might decree.

The author reviews Canadian history as a background to his able and penetrating analysis of Canada's three great problems, which are the racial problem, her relations to the United States and her international status.

FRENCH-CANADIAN INFLUENCE

Concerning the racial problem, Siegfried weighs in the balance British and French influence in Canada, and points out that with the secretary of Echoes, convenor of Child Welfare and Girl Guides. A garden party was planned to take place in the early summer. Prior to the business, the members stood in silent tribute to the memory of Dean Quainton.

Quebec's growing nationalism, as expressed in her opposition to any amendment of the B.N.A. Act, was touched upon, and Mrs. Napier quoted from books on Canada by Col. Wilfred Bovey, Dr. J. W. Dafoe, Dr. Hugh Keenleyside, Brossard and Strange to show their interpretation of the various problems involved.

Siegfried sees a danger of the breaking up of a united Canada, as long as some provinces show a tendency to place their interests before that of Canada as a whole, and he urges a fusion of all parts with the common bond of a truly Canadian, say Anglo-French, culture, as a solution to the problem.

Material progress transcends spiritual preoccupations in North America, Siegfried maintains. He describes Canada as "British politically, American geographically, largely French in origin, international in its outlook, but primarily North American in its viewpoint.

PULL TO THE SOUTH

Siegfried foresees a time when there will be no Canada as such, because geographically it is the northern section of the United States and is subject to a "pull to the south." But against this there is the pull from the north, which, because of its promise of adventure, its potential strength, produces a Canadian who is purely Canadian.

Apropos of Canada's "overwhelming neighbor," the United States, Siegfried points out that while Canada does not love the United States but likes Americans, the result is a natural intimacy comparable to the Siamese twins, separate entities with the same circulation of blood. The greatest factor contributing to such intimacy was a common standard of living, a fact against which neither sentiment nor politics would prevail.

Mrs. Donald McAdie moved the vote of thanks and the president, Mrs. Harold L. Campbell, presided the speaker with a bouquet.

Miss Eleanor Hotson (Duncan), accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Warn, sang "V'lane" (Del Acqua) and "My Johann" (Grieg), with fresh and appealing charm.

B.C. Housewives To War on Prices

VANCOUVER (CP) — W. R. Bradbury, organizer of the Greater Vancouver Housewives League, described the league today as a "consumers' organization to utilize mass buying power as the lever to lower prices and better products."

He said a house-to-house canvass for members would be conducted soon. First aim of the league would be to "lower bread and milk prices."

To Visit in England



Mrs. S. Burnett, the Empress Hotel, went over to Seattle yesterday on a short visit.

Mrs. J. Kingsberry and Miss Patricia Kingsberry, Richmond Road, have left by motor for southern California.

Mrs. J. E. W. Oland, the Naval Barracks, Esquimalt, visiting in Vancouver, is expected back in Victoria tomorrow.

Messrs. Charles and Arthur Fraser went up to Shawanigan Lake yesterday to spend a week at a fishing trip.

Mrs. N. D. Franks, Beach Drive, left this afternoon for the mainland on her way to eastern Canada, where she will make her home for the next four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw of Vancouver, who have been visiting with Col. and Mrs. Bingham, Patricia Bay, have returned to their home on the mainland.

Mrs. A. J. Fraser, Joan Crescent, who has been visiting in Santa Monica and Pasadena, California, for the last few weeks, has returned home.

Miss Kathleen Clay, Linden Avenue, who has been visiting in Calgary with Major and Mrs. J. E. Hunter, is now in Montreal, as the guest of Mrs. H. L. Leverin, formerly of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fitzgerald of Regina, who have been visiting Mrs. Fitzgerald's mother, Mrs. G. Michaelis, McClure Street, for some weeks, have returned to their home on the prairie.

Mrs. A. F. Griffith, Cherry Bank, who has been visiting in Vancouver for the last 10 days as the guest of Mrs. Rhodes Bovery, returned this afternoon to her home in Victoria.

Mrs. Ross Napier, the speaker, of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, St. Charles Street, who has been spending part of the winter months in California, will return home tomorrow with Miss M. Hardy, who accompanied her south.

Nine tables of bridge were in play at the bridge party held in the Gorge Vale Golf Club last night under the auspices of the women's committee. Mrs. Cross and Mr. H. H. Allen won the prizes for contract, and Miss E. Corrin for auction. The hidden prize was won by Miss L. Newnham. Refreshments were served by the committee.

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Local Couple Mark Golden Wedding

Many beautiful flowers and gifts, together with messages from friends far and near, greeted Mr. and Mrs. John Ralph of 624 Alpha Street, on the occasion of their golden wedding day yesterday.

They were "at home" to their friends, and for the happy occasion the rooms were decorated with daffodils and yellow freesias, and the tea and supper table was pretty with spring flowers and yellow and gold streamers.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph in receiving the guests during the afternoon was their daughter, Mrs. C. Allison, and presiding at the table was their daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Ralph. Mrs. C. Fraser and Elsie Ralph, a granddaughter, assisted in serving. In the evening Mrs. Tom Ralph assisted in receiving and Mrs. William Ralph presided at the supper table.

Members of the Ladies' Guild and Busy Bee Sewing Club of the Centennial United Church, of which Mrs. Ralph is a member, attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph were married on February 29, 1888, at Redruth, Cornwall, England. From the Old Country they went to the United States, where they lived in Michigan for some time before coming to Vancouver Island, living at Nanaimo for a few years prior to coming to Victoria, where they have resided for the past 35 years. They have three sons: Frank, Tom and William, all of Victoria; and three daughters: Mrs. J. Renshler (Sacramento, Cal.), Mrs. J. L. Ward (Pender Harbor) and Mrs. C. Allison, Victoria, and 11 grandchildren.

Mrs. Ralph Michell entertained recently at a delightful birthday party at her home on Central Saanich Road, Keating, in honor of her only daughter, Beverley. The small guests sat down to a table prettily decorated with daffodils and greenery, centred with a birthday cake glowing with five candles, which was cut by the guest of honor. Each little guest received balloons which were suspended from the chandeliers. Those invited were: Mrs. Clow, Mrs. W. D. Michell, Mrs. P. Michell, Joan and Barbara, Mrs. T. Michell and Shirley, Mrs. MacNally and Wilma, Shirley and Valerie Bate.

Under the auspices of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, a St. Patrick's silver tea was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. M. R. Pearce, 304 Beechwood Avenue. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Hawkins, the president, and members of the guild. Mrs. W. Head had charge of the silver collection. The reception rooms were gay with tulips and other spring flowers, and on the tea table was a beautiful amber bowl of daffodils and blue iris, flanked by silver candlesticks holding yellow tapers. Mrs. George Sansom and Mrs. P. McNabb, Mrs. H. Currie and Mrs. P. G. McLaren, in turn, presided at the tea urns. Assisting in serving were Mesdames H. F. Mason, P. J. Cudlip, P. J. Campbell, A. Hood and D. Scott. Mrs. Cudlip was the general convener of the tea arrangements.

A reception was held later in the lounge at the Dominion Hotel. The tables were prettily decorated with spring flowers and the three-tier wedding cake adorned the centre of the table. Mrs. Walker was in Dubonnet silk with hat ensemble and wore a corsage spray of white carnations and freesia. The young couple will reside at Jordan River.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Auty, Miss Doris Jones and Mr. George Douglas, all of Nanaimo.

GARNER—WALKER

The bride who was given away by her uncle, Mr. Robert W. Walker, wore a flamingo lame fleecy two-piece suit with navy blue accessories and a shoulder spray of talisman roses with freesia. The bride's brother, Mr. "Bunny" Walker was best man.

A reception was held later in the corridors, said today that "although women may become efficient mistresses of the bagpipes, in so doing they are losing their natural feminine charm. Most women pipers look knocked out of shape, their bodies acquiring an unnatural twist from strenuous playing."

Mr. Reid learned to play the pipes 40 years ago in his native Cambuslang, Scotland, and has won several prizes in piping competitions in Canada.

The new wing of the Aged Women's Home is almost completed and is rapidly being filled, it was stated at the monthly meeting of the committee held yesterday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. W. L. Clay, in the chair.

The committee are planning a formal opening during April, with a silver tea and linen shower to their residence in Chemainus.

Woman as United Church Minister

TORONTO (CP) — Miss Frances Stevenson, 27, Toronto, was accepted into the ministry of the United Church of Canada yesterday by the Toronto East Presbytery, first woman candidate to be heard by that presbytery. Miss Stevenson intends to serve in foreign mission fields.

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Bronte Papers Tell Love Story

Curate's Ill-fated Romance With Novelist Revealed

LONDON (CP)—All who are still touched by the romance and tragedy of novelist Charlotte Bronte's marriage with Rev. A. B. Nicholls, her father's curate, will read with delight of some hitherto unknown letters, recently discovered in the archives of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel which Nicholls offered himself to the society for service in Australia after his first rejection by Charlotte's father, Patrick Bronte.

The letters are of two-fold interest, for they not only round off the story of the proposal by showing the suitor planning to bury his refusal and disappointment in the Antipodes, but also they give a larger picture of a man of whom little is known, says The Times Literary Supplement.

In 1852, Charlotte, then 36 years old, was living with her aged, infirm and almost blind father in the parsonage at Haworth; it was a tragic little household, walled about with memories of the deaths of the mother and five other children. She had already refused three offers of marriage and now, so far as sorrow, poor health and the care of her father would allow, was again turning to writing. Her *Jane Eyre* had been a great success.

There is no doubt about her father's opposition to the marriage. E. F. Benson, in his "Charlotte Bronte," describes the scene that followed Mr. Bronte's letter rejecting Nicholls' offer and charging him never again to broach the matter. It was of such intertemperate fierceness that Charlotte saw fit to add a note from herself softening the blow.

Nicholls promptly resigned his curacy and promised to withdraw by the following May. He was distraught, in ill-health and without appetite, and after a few weeks, while Charlotte was writing that her "dearest wish is that Papa would resume his tranquility and Mr. N. his beef and pudding," he wrote to the society offering his services for Australia.

In the end, when Charlotte married him, she was given a few perfect months. But her strength could not withstand the strain of approaching motherhood and she had to watch the growing agony of her husband, "the tenderest nurse, the kindest support, the best earthly comfort ever woman had." As the end drew near she cried out, "Oh, I am not going to die, am I? Will not separate us—we have been so happy." She died on Easter eve.

Nicholls, true to his promise, remained with his father-in-law for the six years the latter lived. Then he returned to his home in Ireland, where he occupied himself with farming. Years later he married again and lived to a great old age. He died in 1906, but as late as 1905 he appears in the clerical directories as "formerly curate of Haworth," with a dagger against his name to indicate "no return made," for he never again engaged in clerical work. Haworth was his one and only parish.

How large a channel could be blasted with dynamite is not known, but in South America a channel 80 to 120 feet wide and six to 15 feet deep was made in clay soil, very wet.

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Unintended Trip
Miss Gloria Reyes is pictured above as she returned to New York after an accidental round trip to Europe. Going aboard the liner Europa to say goodbye to friends, she ended up in Cherbourg, France, and had to return tourist class on the Deutschtland. Miss Reyes, a 21-year-old dancer, wore the dress she has on in the picture 13 straight days.

The coast redwood is the only cone-bearing tree that persistently reproduces by root-sprout.

U.S. Society Bride



The former Sally Ann Williams, great-granddaughter of former U.S. President Benjamin Harrison, in the bridal gown she wore at her marriage to William Michael Connors, of Troy, N.Y. The fashionable wedding took place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Harrison Williams, Washington society matron.

Less Clothing Predicted In Future

Style Girl to Set Style Pace; Glass Raincoats

NEW YORK (CP) — Fashion experts who are not afraid to go out on a limb to forecast future clothing styles are predicting that:

1. Women will wear less and less clothing, the simplicity and the comfort of sports apparel becoming more and more popular.

2. Men, too, will be wearing far fewer clothes 25 years hence. (The hot-weather town suit of 1963 may well be washable shorts, shirt, and jacket, like the Tyrolean mountaineer's costume.)

3. The familiar collar and tie may be supplanted by a less-binding, modernized tunic, with perhaps a soft neckerchief for prominent Adam's apple concealment.

4. Fabrics to resist rain, perspiration or spilled drinks, will be in common use.

5. Glass raincoats may serve also as protectors from lightning. Style observers say Empress Eugenie may pop up here and there to put their fleeting stamp on the fashion world, but it is the sports girl of the future who will set the pace for the long pull.

STREAMLINED CLOTHES

Garments are becoming more streamlined. The slim silhouette dress is in vogue from bungalow boudoir to Biarritz ballroom. Baby rompers are going more Hollywoodish. As the flair for sports and play clothes becomes stronger among girls, an increase in the percentage of more natural, healthy figures is expected.

This trend will result in a diminishing need for "compressor garments" such as corsets. And some stylists believe even the girdle may vanish. Clothes of today are especially designed for quick and easy dressing.

Twenty-five years have whirled by since John Barrymore in an English suit, "gates-ajar" collar and a streamlined Derby had the "sweet young things" goggle-eyed with admiration. But though there have been gains along the comfort line, masculine attire has seen no great transition in a quarter-century.

Man, however, is becoming less self-conscious in abbreviated sports wear and is appearing in shorts on the tennis courts, at the beach and at the lawn mower. Accustomed to showing off his shanks at summer colonies, he may become emboldened to expose more or less knobby knees in office and shop.

GLASS RAINCOATS
Further improvements are expected in water-repellent fabrics. Materials made from grass, glass and milk are here. Crownless

Pigeon-poisoning "Witch" a Mystery

NEW YORK — The pigeon poisoning mystery on Verdil Square never has been solved. The Borgias who fed the amiable birds that fatal food which killed half their flock—while the granite Guiseppe Verdi helplessly looked on—still prowl the town at large. She probably is an old witch, with all her teeth gone, and sunken cheeks.

The poisoner was a woman; that much they know. She has spread the fatal potion twice over the green grass where the pigeons innocently alight for their handout. Once, last summer, in the early dawn, the only unsuspecting witness to her crime was a bootblack who was marking time until the park filled up. He saw an old lady, he said, sprinkling feed from a paper bag and he thinks he heard her cackle.

But an hour later, when the bustle began—Verdi Square is a triangle off Broadway—death was in the air. Lifeless pigeons fell in flocks, plummeting onto the pavement and before the statue of Verdi. The neighborhood was aroused. Posse were sent out, on the bootblack's meager description, to hunt the Borgia to her lair. Without success.

Then, in the fall, the old witch came back. A new pigeon flock had staked out a pasture before Verdi's graven image. They fed from the hands of folk who could spare time for such pleasures and they were carefree enough. This time there were no witnesses to Borgia's foul deed. The pigeons dropped from the skies, dead, and the "autopsy" revealed that the poison was brewed of the same stuff.

So a volunteer group of neighbors around here is taking turns at keeping vigilance over the "bird-lovers" of Verdi Square. And woe unto the Borgia when she shows up.

Land planted to corn and cotton tends to erode 100 times as fast as land planted to grass and other crops, according to experiments by the Soil Erosion Service.

The first peach trees in California were planted in mission gardens and in rancho orchards, but these red varieties have disappeared with introduction of other kinds.

Designers have quite a lot of leeway in creating of court gowns but they are limited by certain regulations. There are a number of little ticklish questions and it is customary for the Queen's dressmakers to submit a

Plumes Taboo At Court Dances

Married Women Not To Wear Feathers At Palace Parties

By MOLLIE MCGEE
Canadian Press Correspondent

LONDON (CP)—Another innovation at Buckingham Palace, two evening parties will be given in addition to the usual evening courts.

This decision caused a hubbub in fashion circles, for though debutantes will wear the customary long trailing trains, feathers and veils at the courts for the unmarried, the Lord Chamberlain solemnly announced "evening dress without feathers and trains will be worn by the married women invited to the evening presentation parties." Dressmakers are in a flurry of excitement for this means a demand for gorgeous gowns and another brilliant season as far as clothes are concerned. (Etiquette requires that when a girl is married she be presented again in her new status.)

The reason for the coming parties is the long list of absences left over from last year when English girls gave their places to those from overseas who had come to the Coronation. Also there have been a tremendous number of weddings lately and scores of young marrieds have not had the opportunity of re-making their court dresses.

So long was the list—more than 5,000 guests will actually be present—and so many requests poured in to officials, for a while there was talk of a number of extra formal courts, then more talk of formal garden parties with presentations.

The matter was threshed out by various officers and finally brought to the attention of the King and Queen. They decided four formal courts were quite sufficient, but felt that the weather might ruin garden parties and disappoint hundreds. As they both like dancing and evening affairs, the problem was decided that way.

There is no restriction as to the amount to jewelry to be worn. Gleaming tiaras and necklaces with bracelets and brooches will again make their trips from family vaults where they were deposited when last year's festivities came to a close. Family heirlooms renovated for the Coronation will again have the opportunity of glittering in the night light.



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Mutual—KOL (1,270).
Canadian—CBR (1,100).

Tonight

Walter Kelsey's Orchestra—National Red. Schubert's "Imitations"—National Blue. Howie Wing's "Avalon"—Mutual. Maurice's Orchestra—Columbia. French Lessons—CBR at 8.15. The Golden Lady—CBR at 8.15. Charlie Casen—KOMO at 8.15.

5:30

Melodic Strings—Canadian. Ivan Dilmars, organ—Columbia. Melodic Highlights—National Blue. Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra—National Red. Gypsy Gems—KOL. Little Grapes—Annie—Mutual at 8.45. Boats—Carter—KOMO at 8.45. Jimmy Kemper—National Blue at 8.45.

6

The Red Ledger—Canadian. Andre Kostelanetz Orchestra with Lawrence Tibbett—Columbia. Best American—National Red. Cleveland Orchestra—National Blue. Scandinavian—KJR. Romance Time—KOMO at 6.15. Phantom Pilot—CBR at 6.15.

6:30

Spotlight Parade—Canadian. Ben Berni and All the Lads—Columbia. Thrills—National Red. Frank Bell, sports—Mutual. News Flashes—KOL at 6.45.

7

West House String Quartette—Canadian. Gao Bell—Columbia. Choral Symphony—National Blue. Parade, Dick Powell, Rosemary Lane—National Red. Sam Kaye's Orchestra—Mutual. Nola Day, singer—National Blue at 7.15.

7:30

CRG Singers—Canadian. Hobby Lobby—Mutual. Lone Ranger—Mutual. Mystery Show—National Blue. Melody Time—KJR.

8

Anton '5 And—National Red. News and Weather—Canadian. Hettie Baines—Columbia. Ink Spots—National Blue. Lulu—KJR. Smoke Dreams—KJR. Uncle Ezra—National Red at 8.15. To the Andrew—National Blue at 8.15. Aviation Day—Columbia at 8.15. Lum and Abner—Columbia at 8.15.

8:30

Today's Music—Canadian. Eddie Cantor—Columbia. Hawthorne House—National Red. Eddie Duchin's Orchestra—National Blue. Melodic Musings—Mutual at 8.45.

9

Managers of the Arts—Mutual. Minstrel Jamboree—Canadian. Fred Allen—National Red. Cavalcade of America—Columbia. Under Western Skies—National Blue. News—KJR. Along the Waterfront—KOL at 9.15.

9:30

Waltz Interlude—National Blue. Drama School—Canadian. California Sports—Columbia. Jack Russell's Orchestra—Mutual. Songs in the Night—KJR.

10

Top o' the Morning—KOMO. Church of the Air—KJR. Morning Devotionals—KVL. Sunrise Serenade—KIRO.

7

Jeth Hissens—National Blue. News—KOL and KJR. Vienna Ensemble—National Blue at 7.45. Gym of the Air—CBR at 7.45. Morning Reveries—KOMO at 7.45.

8

Margo of Castlewood—National Red. Merrymakers—Mutual. Bruce—KJR. Norman Sister—National Blue. Christie—Science—KJR. Popular Folks—National Blue at 8.45. Aunt Jenkins—National Red at 8.15.

8:30

Originals—National Blue. Shirley Newman's Orchestra—National Blue. Leo and Ken—National Red. Woman's Page—KVI. Larry Larson—National Blue at 8.45. Gospel Singers—National Blue at 8.45.

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9

The Boy and Girl Friend—Mutual and Canadian. Concert Ensemble—National Red. Time for Thought—National Blue. Paul Whiteman—Columbia. George Griffen—National Blue and Canadian at 9.15.

9:30

Al and Lee Heuser—National Red and Canadian. National Farm and Home—National Blue. Romance of Helen Trent—Columbia. Gal Sunday—Columbia at 9.45. Homecoming—National Red at 9.45. Three Romances—Canadian at 9.45.

10

The Happy Gang—Canadian. Emerson Gill's Orchestra—National Red. News—KOL. Boys' Wiggs—National Red at 10.15. Hymns of All Church—Columbia at 10.15.

10:30

Arnold Green's—Columbia. The Ranch Boys—National Blue. Myra Roy—Columbia. Sue Blase—National Blue. Cecil Solly—KJR.

Plain Bill—National Red at 10.45. Rex Battle's Orchestra—Canadian at 10.45. Hollywood in Person—Columbia at 10.45.

11

Big Sister—Canadian and Columbia. The Ranch Boys—National Blue. Standard School—National Red. Let's Sing—Columbia at 11.15. London Callers—Canadian at 11.15. Aunt Jenny—Columbia at 11.15.

11:30

American School of the Air—Columbia. Dot and National Blue.

Lucky Guy—Mutual.

Good Luck—National Red at 11.45. Agriculture—National Red at 11.45. To the Ladies—Mutual at 11.45.

12

Pepper Young's Family—National Red.

Rosa Linda—National Blue. Mary Lee—Columbia. News Flashes—KOL.

Plain Bill—National Red at 12.15.

Sid Perlmutter—National Red at 12.15.

Songland—Mutual at 12.15.

12:30

Today's Music—Canadian.

Eddie Cantor—Columbia.

Hawthorne House—National Red.

Eddie Duchin's Orchestra—National Blue.

Melodic Musings—Mutual at 8.45.

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Songland—Mutual at 12.15.

1:30

Hushers—National Red.

Step on the Gas—Mutual.

Swing Along—KJR.

Woman's Page—Columbia at 14.5.

Time for Thought—Canadian at 14.5.

Dr. Kate—National Red at 14.5.

Book o' Week—Mutual at 14.5.

2

Follow the Moon—Columbia.

The Johnson Family—Mutual.

Bennett and Wolverton—National Red.

Time for Thought—Canadian Blue.

Treasure Island—Canadian at 2.15.

Mary Southern—Columbia at 2.15.

Don Winslow—National Blue at 2.15.

The Bookends—Mutual at 2.15.

3

Rakov's Orchestra—Canadian and National.

Let's Pretend—Columbia.

Geo. P. Holmes—National Red.

Feminine Fancies—Mutual.

Erding Hawkins Orchestra—National Red.

3:30

Follow the Moon—Columbia.

The Johnson Family—Mutual.

Bennett and Wolverton—National Red.

Time for Thought—Canadian Blue.

Kate on the Keys—Mutual.

Closing Stacks—Canadian at 2.45.

Hilltop House—Columbia at 2.45.

4

From the Pacific—Canadian.

Foxie's Ensemble—Columbia.

Three Cheers—National Blue.

Timetown Gazette—National Red.

Fulton Ladd—Mutual.

Hi Hats—National Blue at 4.15.

Major Bill—Canadian at 4.15.

4:30

Ernest Dailey—Canadian.

String Trio—Columbia.

Billy Newman's Orchestra—National Blue.

Leo and Ken—National Red.

Woman's Page—KVI.

Larry Larson—National Blue at 8.45.

Gospel Singers—National Blue at 8.45.

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The Taj Mahal formed the topic of an interesting talk given on Monday evening to members of St. John's A.Y.P.A. by Victor Sherman. The speaker also told of personal experiences whilst in India and explained many of the old customs; photographs and other curios added interest.

The Easter play, under the direction of Miss K. Smith, will be produced on April 20 and 21 in St. John's auditorium. Stan Laver is in charge of business; the properties are being arranged by Miss Thora Harrison. A report was given on the fine rally held on Sunday. Members are reminded of the regular corporate Communion on Sunday, after which breakfast will be served. Rev. A. E. Hendy will be the guest at the next meeting.

In 1909, accidents involving horses and horse-drawn vehicles reached their peak, with 3,850 persons killed; automobiles that year killed only 632.

To Photograph Theatre Crowd

Pictures Will Advance Claims For Booking Leading Artists Here

Arrangements have been made for taking a flashlight photograph of the audience at the John Charles Thomas concert, Royal Victoria Theatre, March 7. Prints of this picture will be mailed to the leading artists' management of Europe and eastern United States to give graphic support to the fact that Victoria is again anxious to hear the great stars of opera and stage.

The audience which will greet Mr. Thomas when he appears here next Monday will, according to advance sale indications, be as brilliant as a Metropolitan Opera Assembly and it is felt that a photograph of the crowded house will be an eloquent plea in support of the contention that Victoria should be given more outstanding theatrical events.

Plans are also being made to circulate a questionnaire through the audience requesting information regarding artists which Victoria music-lovers would like to hear next season. Through this survey it will be possible to present these artists which are of most interest to the public.

Excellent locations are still available for this outstanding event, but patrons are urged to send their mail orders to the Royal Victoria Theatre without delay. Box office sale will open at 10 Friday morning.

Commons Debates Relief Position

Provinces Able to Widen Municipalities Taxation, Says Rogers

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal relief grant of \$465,000 monthly to Ontario is fair and reasonable, Hon. Norman Rogers, Labor Minister, told a group of Toronto Conservatives who maintained a miniature filibuster in the House of Commons Tuesday night.

Four Conservative members from



SECOND SECTION

VICTORIA, B.C., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1938

SECOND SECTION

Boston Runs Undefeated String To Nine

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SELDOM has a turf event created so much local interest as is being shown in Victoria over the running of the \$100,000 handicap at Santa Anita on Saturday. On street corners, in pool-rooms, around cigar stands and in the home devotees of the gees are busy these days figuring their selection for the "100 Grand." All have their favorites and usually the arguments to back up their choices.

If precedent means anything, then we have to throw in a vote for Seabiscuit to head home the field at the Arcadia strip this week-end. Going back to 1935, the first running of the classic, one remembers the smashing victory of Azucar. Ladysman was second, Time Supply third and Top Row fourth. The following year Top Row finished in the number one slot, with Time Supply second, Rosemont third and Azucar fourth. Last year Rosemont was the winner, with Seabiscuit second, Indian Broom third and Special Agent fourth.

This all goes to prove a horse needs experience to lift the pot of gold in the world's richest handicap. Seabiscuit was second last year, losing by a nose in a picture finish, and so figures to be the first to pock his shiny nose under the wire Saturday. Now for the second reason why Seabiscuit should win, if one wants to rely on hunches. Turf Digest, the well-known racing periodical, in its edition before the running of the Santa Anita handicap, runs the picture of one of the contenders. In 1936 Top Row was the horse shown. Last year it was Rosemont and this year it is Seabiscuit. There's a couple of hunches for you punters to work on.

Why rowing clubs take so readily to the game of English rugby is a peculiarity which ordinarily there seems to be no tangible reason for. However, after witnessing the majority of the current season classics, we come to the conclusion, with one little difference, there is but definitely a kinship between the two sports.

While there is no mud whatsoever involved in pushing an oar from the dignified position of a sliding seat, there is certainly plenty of water oozing around some of those Saturday afternoon fixtures.

Saturday's Rounsevel Cup game, between the J.B.A.A. and Vancouver Rowing Club, with the provincial senior rugby championship at stake, promises the best ball of the season when the fans turn out at Macdonald Park to see two rowing clubs meet. With an anticipating eye on the title since one day of inspiration last fall, Bert Buller has welded together one of the smartest fifties to represent the city in recent years. Individuality and team-co-operation has characterized the Bays since the start of the season. Although fairly light, the Bays are right on the ball at all times, and have a backfield line that is a serious scoring threat when the three quarters are clicking. Powerful in all departments, any way you look at it, the Vancouver Rowing Club will be a tough proposition for the local oarsmen on Saturday.

Binghamton, N.Y. — Tony Rock, 147, Scranton, Pa., knocked out Bruno Treter, 147, New York (3).

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Blast Wings' Hopes For Playoff Berth With 6 to 1 Win; Leafs Victors

Americans Win

Only a hockey miracle can keep New York Americans from the Stanley Cup playoffs and, looking at their record, it seems something of a miracle that they are in again. Doormats for the rest of the National League in most of their 13-year history, Americans have been in the extra money only twice before.

Defeating Montreal Canadiens 4 to 2 last night, Red Dutton's men moved nearer the possibility of a subway series, something New York hasn't seen since 1929 when Americans tangled with New York Rangers in a memorable series that produced only one goal in two games. Rangers got it.

Only three points behind Canadiens now and with two games in hand, Americans seem a good bet to finish second to Toronto Maple Leafs and meet Rangers, who can't be beaten out of second place in the American division and seem unlikely to displace Boston Bruins from the first spot.

With Americans winning in New York, Leafs did their part toward elimination of Maroons by plastering a 5 to 3 loss on them at Montreal. Maroons still retain a mathematical chance of tying Americans, but they must win all their games and Americans must lose all theirs.

Bruins did nothing to improve Detroit Red Wings' chances of beating out Chicago Black Hawks for third spot in the American division when they whipped the world champions 6 to 1 at Boston. Red Wings are still a game behind Hawks, but have one more to play than the Chicagoans.

NEED ONLY TIE

When Americans win or tie their next game Dutton can celebrate leading them to the playoffs for the second time. He was playing manager when they made the extra money series in 1936 and defeated Chicago in the first round, losing to Toronto Maple Leafs in the semi-finals.

Last night they indicated their determination of finishing second by whipping in three goals in the third period after each team had scored in the earlier play. George Marotta scored both Canadian goals, while Hooley Smith, Lorne Carr, Sweeney Schriner and Johnny Sorrell bagged the New York goals.

Jimmy Fowler's goal with less than two minutes to play won the game at Montreal for Leafs, George Parsons adding another only 19 seconds later. Jimmy Ward had given Maroons a two-goal lead in the first period, but Syl Apps and Gordon Drillon wiped out his effort. Nick Metz, for Leafs, and Allan Shields, for Maroons, got the other goals.

Boston's win stretched their undefeated run to nine games. Leading 2 to 1 going into the third, they rapped four goals past (Turn to Page 13, Col. 4)

Cage Trophy Goes On Display Here

One of the most beautiful cups ever put on show here, the Jacob France Trophy, emblematic of the world amateur basketball championship, which will be at stake in the series this weekend between the Dominos and Denver Safeways, is now on display in the windows of David Spencer Ltd.

The Denver club is expected to reach the city on Thursday and hold a couple of light workouts at the High School gym before the opening clash Friday night. The second game of the best-of-three series is slated for Saturday evening.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N. H. L.		Goals			
		W.	L.	D.	P.
Toronto	Canadiens	20	13	8	128
Americans		15	15	9	87
Maroons		11	26	5	89

American Division		Goals			
		W.	L.	D.	P.
Boston		27	9	5	118
Canadiens		24	12	5	139
Chicago		15	16	8	93
Detroit		9	21	7	109

Coast League		Goals			
		W.	L.	D.	P.
Seattle		17	11	4	84
Vancouver		17	18	5	80
Portland		15	16	8	82
Spokane		14	16	5	70

Mount Douglas Captures Title

Wins Second Half Table Tennis Championship With 9 to 1 Score

A 9 to 1 victory over the Wildcats last night gave the Mount Douglas table tennis stars the second-half championship of the Victoria Table Tennis Association and gained them the right to meet Liberty Cafe in the title play-offs.

Louis Nelson's Garage defeated the Musketeers, 6 to 4, while the Liberty Cafe won by default from the Royal Arcanum players.

Scores follow:

Mount Douglas — Renfrew 2, Taylor 2, Luke 2, Tysoe 2; Taylor and Renfrew 1, Luke and Tysoe 1.

Wildcats — E. Cox 0, L. Cox 0, Corcoran 1, Wood 1; E. Cox and Corcoran 0, L. Cox and Wood 0.

Louis Nelson's Garage — Cotton 2, Craven 2, Walker 1, Greensmith 0; Cotton and Greensmith 1, Craven and Walker 0.

Musketeers — Henry 0, Martin 0, Taylor 1, Lore 2; Martin and Lore 0, Henry and Taylor 1.

B.C. CURLERS NEAR LEADERS

Far West Rink Tied With Alberta For Second Place in Dominion Play

In previous years the association has always staged four derbies, but it was decided to limit the number to one less this season and run them on a larger scale with more worth-while prizes at stake.

TORONTO — Effectiveness of western Canada's knockout style of curling was indicated today in rankings in the Macdonald Brier Tankard, emblematic of the Canadian curling championship.

Top teams in the round-robin series are all exponents of the "running" game—in which opposing stones are sent flying by fast-moving shots—in contrast to the traditional eastern style of "drawing in" behind guard stones with well-placed shots.

Manitoba was in the No. 1 spot with five victories, and a favorite in the four matches left today and tomorrow. Skipped by Al Gowans of Glenboro, the Manitobans defeated last year's champions, C. R. Mahanah's Alberta rink, 13 to 7, in a match which held yesterday's spotlight.

MANITOBA UNBEATEN

The Manitoba rink also gave Bert Hall's four of Kitchener, Ont., its first defeat, 9 to 7, and won, 13 to 7, from New Brunswick at night. Manitoba thus remained the only undefeated rink at the end of the fifth round.

British Columbia, having lost last night, 13 to 10, to Saskatchewan, was tied with Alberta for second place. Northern Ontario's rink, skipped by J. R. Walker of Timmins, also exponents of the western curling style, was tied for third place with Saskatchewan. Each had won three games and lost two.

Alberta's third win in the series was the 12 to 8 decision over the Nova Scotia rink skipped by C. W. Durrant of Halifax. Last evening it gave Ontario its third defeat of the day, 8 to 5.

BOXING

St. Louis — Buddy Knox, 190½, Dayton, O., outpointed Domenic Ceccarelli, 178½, Italy (10).

Los Angeles — Lou Nova, 198, Oakland, Calif., outpointed Lee Ramage, 195, San Diego, Calif. (10).

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Wins U.S. Ski Title



Running behind a brilliant international field in the open ski-jumping tournament at Brattleboro, Vt., Birger Ruud, Norway's Olympic and world champion ski star, extended himself for the 216-foot leap pictured above. This jump added the U.S. open championship to the Norwegian's other skiing honors.

Bigger and Better Fish Derbies Planned

Saanich Anglers Vote \$250 For Competitions; T. W. McPherson President

The sum of \$250 was voted to the tackle committee of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association for the staging of three salmon competitions in Saanich Inlet this summer, by a large number of members who attended the annual meeting yesterday evening in the Chamber of Commerce to shape their plans for 1938 and install a new slate of officers.

In previous years the association has always staged four derbies, but it was decided to limit the number to one less this season and run them on a larger scale with more worth-while prizes at stake.

Tommy W. McPherson was elected as the 1938 president by acclamation, while Harry Woolston, president of the Chinook Club, was selected as first vice-president, Bev. Gilson, retiring from the secretary-treasurer's office after two years of fine service, was the choice for second vice-president. Dave Cook was appointed to handle the secretary-treasurer's job.

Frank R. Moore is the past president, while Hon. E. W. Hamber, Mayor Andrew McGavin and B. A. McKeivie were elected honorary-presidents. George "Joker" Patton, Dr. Hugh Clarke and W. H. Halliday were chosen to the board of directors.

AGAINST TRAPS

The action of A. W. Neill, M.P., Comox-Alberni, in championing abolition of the Sooke Fish traps, was given endorsement, and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the member stating the association's stand on the matter.

The matter of lost buttons came up for discussion and after a lengthy debate it was finally decided that the directors take the necessary action in changing the constitution to conform with a resolution that a member who loses a button, will, upon producing satisfactory documentary evidence, be given another of the same denomination at cost price.

Bev. Gilson read the financial report, which showed the club had come through the year with a balance of \$249.64, and that the assets included \$202.53 in the sinking fund and other articles of value. The meeting did not favor adding another \$100 to the sinking fund.

Hands rose in the great majority in favoring the Anchorage Tea Gardens as the headquarters, following Harry Peard's invitation that it would be available. (Turn to Page 13, Col. 3)

HOSTAK ENDS FIGHT EARLY

Seattle Middleweight Scores Technical Kayo Over Berglund in Second

SEATTLE — Calling his shots, Al Hostak, 159½, Seattle, rising 22-year-old No. 2 middleweight contender, last night won a technical knockout in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout with Milford "Swede" Berglund, 163, San Diego.

Taking terrific rights to the head and chin, Berglund was knocked down three times, once for a count of eight, another for five. On the third knockdown the referee didn't bother to count, but raised Hostak's hand in victory.

Before the start of the fight, Hostak leaned over the ropes to reporters at ringside and said with a wink: "In the second round, boys."

Hostak knocked the San Diego fighter down in the same spot each time. On the first knockdown, Berglund slid along the ropes to the floor, got up, but a right-to-the-chin sent him back again. A few seconds later he hit the floor again from a series of rights.

OPENS UP

In the first round, Berglund attempted a body attack, hitting the contender with solid body blows. Hostak used a great deal of caution, but toward the end of the round he opened up with his right hand and fayed the California lad with his rights to all parts of the head.

Berglund started his body attack again the second round, but Hostak forced him into a neutral corner and began to apply the pressure. They fought toe-and-toe for a minute until Berglund began to totter.

It was Hostak's 15th consecutive knockout victory.

An estimated 7,500 persons saw the fight.

Freddie Steele, middleweight champion, was introduced in the ring before the start of the fight and witnessed it from ringside. Steele got first hand information on the fighter with whom promoters hope to match him here this summer for a title bout.

NICKASON WINS

In the semi-final windup, Chuck Nickason, Vancouver, B.C., 179½, won a six-round decision over Ernie Collins, Reno, Nev., 179. Collins was knocked down in the third round.

Paul Smith, 134½, Tacoma, Wash., won a narrow decision over Frankie Collins, 140, Reno, Nev., in a six-round lightweight contest. At first the bout was called a draw.

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Victoria players who will take part in the Empress Hotel winter golf tournament next week will have the privilege of playing over the Colwood Club course on Friday. The tourney will get under way Monday and continue through to Saturday.

WRESTLING

Indianapolis—Steve Casey, 228, Ireland, pinned Ed Don George, 234, Buffalo, N.Y. (49.10). George injured back and unable to continue.

Harrisburg, Pa.—John (Dropkick) Murphy, 132, Boston, threw Gino Martinelli, 200, Italy (49.10).

Albany, N.Y.—Yvon Robert, 218, Montreal, defeated Danino O'Mahoney, 220, Ireland, two of three falls.

Portland, Me.—Mike Rogoski, 185, Poland, defeated Stanley Wydra, 193, Salem, Mass.

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on the installation of their new and most modern LUXURY FLOATING COMFORT CHAIRS. We have been fortunate in having the opportunity of furnishing and installing these beautiful imported British-made Luxury Floating Comfort Chairs, which are among the very finest obtainable, and we hereby tender to L. I. Bearg, district manager, Famous Players (Canadian) Corporation, and J. M. Robertson, manager Capitol Theatre, our hearty congratulations and best wishes.

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Many Book For Thomas Concert

Capacity Audience Expected
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The thrill of singing to enormous audiences is experienced by almost every great singer at one time or another, but seldom does an artist reach the point where he can boast of audiences as large as regularly greet John Charles Thomas, famed Metropolitan Opera baritone who will sing here at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Monday. The 100,000 people who attended his recent concert in Chicago set an all-time record for a musical event. Other gigantic crowds were the 13,000 in Salt Lake City and the 45,000 in Pittsburgh who went to show their pleasure in his exceptional voice.

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Portland, Me.—Mike Rogoski, 185, Poland, defeated Stanley Wydra, 193, Salem, Mass.

Winter or summer, a human being's breath is always 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit, which is normal body temperature.

BRITISH FILM AT THE ATLAS

"Farewell Again," Opening Today, Blends Comedy, Romance and Drama

A magnificent British film, providing rare and wholly delightful entertainment, is offered today at the Atlas Theatre, where "Farewell Again" is the main attraction.

Produced by Erich Pommmer, who scored a big success with "Fire Over England," "Farewell Again" is a great picture, certainly one of the finest to emanate from a British studio. A perfect blending of comedy, romance and drama, there is something for every taste. It will rank as one of the leading films of the year.

Walhour And Crossley Win

MILWAUKEE—The United States team of Jimmy Walhour and Al Crossley emerged from a six-team deadlock last night to flash across the finish line first in Milwaukee's seventh international six-day bike race. Nine of the original 12 starting teams finished third with 1,023 points.

Heinz Vopel and Willie Korsmier, Germans who teamed up midway in the race after losing their starting partners, wound up second with 1,151 points. Cecil Yates and Fred Otteweare finished third with 1,023 points.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament follow:

W. Roper 15, E. Kirchin 19.
W. F. Hislop 21, Mrs. Standish 15.

C. Storey 13, W. Stockley 22.
W. Baker won from F. J. Scott, by default.

T. McMahon 19, A. Fraboni 16.
J. Green 14, P. Waterhouse 20.
G. Knight 13, Mrs. Barnes 16.
B. Barnes 20, C. O'Regan 19.

P. Caine 15, J. Baron 11.
G. Forster 20, B. F. Sheppard 16.

R. W. Wilson 17, Logan 15.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

7:30—Open singles: J. Fuller vs. W. F. Hislop; D. Swan vs. H. Bond; A. Goodman vs. E. Kirchin; P. Waterhouse vs. D. Croston.

8:30—Open triples: S. Campion, J. Walton and E. Bentley vs. H. Clear, J. Keith and C. Storey; H. Pearson, A. Graham and A. Hampton vs. P. Walker, A. Bryant and V. Bryant; R. W. Wilson, J. Dennis and R. Pugh vs. J. Baron, B. Jacklin and J. Smith; T. McMahon, E. Barnes and T. J. Scott vs. D. Ryles, F. Sedgwick and W. Ashworth.

Even though the rainfall is heavy at Culebra in the Isthmus of Panama, the United States Government found it could not raise vegetables without irrigation.

Where to Go Tonight

(Advertised)

ATLAS—Flora Robson and Leslie Banks in "Farewell Again."

COLUMBIA—"Slave Ship," with Warner Baxter.

DOMINION—"Arsene Lupin Returns" with Warren William and Virginia Bruce.

OAK BAY—"Lancer Spy," starring Dolores Del Rio and George Sanders.

PLAZA—"32nd Street," with Kenny Baker.

NEW CHAIRS FOR CAPITOL

Theatre Will Thursday Re-open With Luxurious New Chairs

The La Salle Recreations' new British-made luxury chairs which have been installed in the Capitol Theatre are being installed with a view to giving the discriminating public of Victoria the very

day night and would ask postponements for bouts scheduled during the next two or three weeks.

Appearances involved included an exhibition at Los Angeles March 3, a bout with Baby Armandi in the same city March 8, and a date in New York to meet Lew Feldman March 16.

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Thug Assails Woman in Park

No Trace of Man Who Attacked Mrs. Donald Harvey, 105 Government Street

City police today had been unsuccessful in their attempts to locate an assailant who last night inflicted a severe head injury on a young married woman when he attacked her with a large wooden club and knocked her to the ground as she was walking alone through Beacon Hill Park.

Mrs. Donald Harvey, 105 Government Street, the victim of the attack, was resting today with a severe cut in the head which required medical attention, while police sought to establish a motive for the crime.

Mrs. Harvey said she was walking through the park about 6:30 between the deer pen and Park Boulevard, when she was attacked from behind without warning. She believed the thug carried a large wooden club. As she sank to the ground, momentarily stunned, she said she saw her attacker running towards the wooded section of the park in the vicinity of what is known as Lovers' Lane.

She made her way to the Tweedsmuir Apartments, where assistance was given her and at her request Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Humber, Cook Street, friends with whom she was going to visit, were called.

Mr. Humber took her to the office of Dr. Lloyd W. Bassett, where she was given medical care and three stitches put in her head.

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TOWN TOPICS

A verdict of suicide, while suffering temporary mental derangement, was returned by the coroner's jury at the inquest this morning into the death of Wilfred Roy, 27.

Appointment of an alderman to the case committee of the Friendly Help Welfare Association is sought in a letter from that organization received at the City Hall today.

Dr. Herbert B. King, technical adviser to the provincial government on changes in the school curriculum, has left for Ottawa to attend a series of conventions on educational matters.

Three persons who pleaded guilty to parking charges were each fined \$2.50 in the City Police Court this morning. A motorist who drove against the automatic traffic signal was fined \$5.

City police today investigated a report that five red lamps placed as markers on road work being undertaken by the city on Douglas Street, near Princess Avenue, were broken by a car which drove through the barricade last night.

A permit for a \$2,500 building project for the Signal Oil Co. Ltd., at 111 Harbor Road, was issued by the city building inspector's department yesterday. D. W. Burnett will do the work which includes construction of a warehouse and retaining walls for two tanks.

The attention of the council is directed to the need for street corner improvement at St. Lawrence and Dallas, Montreal and Dallas, Robertson and Hollywood Crescent, Robertson and Ross and Wolseley and Crescent Road in a letter from the Victoria Automobile Club.

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The Masonic Choir and Shrine Band will be heard in a joint recital at the Empress Hotel this evening at 8:15. In addition to the choir and band presentations, George Green, Jack Miller and James Mossop will be heard in a cornet trio; A. W. Trevett and A. W. Palmer in vocal solos, and W. J. Handley in a Sousaphone solo.

Hon. G. M. Weir, British Columbia Minister of Education, will speak on a coast-to-coast hookup of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation tomorrow, from 4:45 to 5, on the subject "Vocational Guidance in Adult Education." Dr. Weir, who is now in Vancouver, was invited to make the talk by the Canadian Association for Adult Education.

A variety concert will be held in the Victoria West United Church, Raynor Avenue, on Friday evening at 8. Among the artists will be J. Massop, cornet; Gil Margeson, violin, and T. Lester, humorous songs. There will also be a variety of other numbers, plays, dialogue, piano accordion and solos. The concert is sponsored by the Sunday school in aid of funds.

On Tuesday night in the Y.M.C.A. Hall Law Beattie addressed the Victoria and District British-Israel Association on the "Faith of the Future." Mr. Beattie declared that God's laws would continue down the future and the nearer we live to them the sooner will His kingdom be established on earth, the material side, as promised in the Old Testament, and the spiritual through Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

St. John Ambulance aid certificates have been awarded to the following persons of the Saanich Municipality, after the recent class held there: Richard R. Sewell, W. A. Greene, C. F. G. Pearce, E. A. Bathman, F. Parkinson, A. J. Snelling, F. V. Miller, C. H. Webb, H. Greenwood, Glen Robbins, W. B. Mortimer, W. H. Lloyd, W. Prudmore, G. McCullough, R. E. Nimmo, G. Paton, C. F. Stables, C. Grant, B. E. Grainger, T. Michell, J. Brinkman, N. Giddie, A. E. Evans, T. W. Moss and K. Thompson. Capt. F. C. Pace, M.D., R.C.A.M.C., gave the lectures in connection with this course. Chief Petty Officer P. Gleave, R.C.N., instructed in the practical work. The keen interest taken by the members of this class was evident in the splendid showing made in the examination, which was conducted by Dr. L. W. Bassett.

After the prosecution evidence was in this morning Wong Yee Kow decided he wanted to be represented by counsel, and the case was remanded until Friday for this purpose. He had previously indicated he would proceed without a lawyer.

There will be a workout of the Victoria City football team tomorrow night at 8 in the Veterans' of France. All players are asked to attend.

All members and friends of the Chest will be welcomed at this annual meeting.

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TRUSTEES TO MEET FRIDAY

School Board Expected to Meet Council Request For Joint Budget Session

The City School Board will meet at 4:30 on Friday to consider requests of the City Council regarding extraordinary expenditure.

Action is expected on certain items included in the ordinary estimates which the city controller and city solicitor have ruled extraordinary expenditure. The value of those votes totals about \$2,700.

The board is expected to add the latter sum to the other extraordinary expenditure which amounts to about \$6,000, and to raise the aggregate to \$8,700.

At the same meeting the city's request for a joint meeting with board representatives on the extraordinary estimate will be discussed.

Chairman Trustee P. E. George stated today he would favor a meeting with the council with a view to giving as great a co-operation as possible.

Questioned on the possibility of putting the extraordinary estimates to a vote of the people, a course which the board could take, Trustee George said he did not regard such action with favor.

The expense entailed in securing the expression of opinion would be too great, he said.

"In my opinion the extraordinary expenditures are all very necessary," Trustee George said. "They represent a start on the acquisition of equipment required under the new curriculum. It was the board's hope to provide the requirements over a period of three years."

Newton talks to Gardeners

Plant Pathologist Tells of Advances in Plant Culture and Soil Care

Working quickly to meet requirements of the new hospital regulations which set a limit of 30 days for continuous hospitalization, the city relief department has made at least temporary arrangements for care of 35 indigent infirm cases which come under its jurisdiction. The action has been taken despite a recent decision of the government which delays operation of the act until June.

Of 35 cases in the Jubilee Hospital, including those housed in the annex, 13 have been declared fit to be discharged. Responsibility for two others has been set on Vancouver and Saanich, respectively. One case has been returned to his own home. Seven are back in the Aged Men's Home and another is awaiting admittance. Four have been placed in the Aged Women's Home and another will be entered there shortly.

DR. CLEM DAVIES

who will deliver a lecture on Tuesday evening next at the Empire Theatre in response to the interest created by editorial and widespread newspaper comment on the lecture given by him on "The Real Story Behind the Abdication and the Constitutional Crisis." The lecture stirred several coast cities and has received Dominion-wide press comment. Dr. Davies on his recent trip to Great Britain and Europe endeavored to secure the story behind the abdication and audiences in Vancouver, New Westminster and Seattle have gathered to hear his lecture. The lecture will begin at 8:15 and doors will be open at 7:15.

IN BOARDING HOMES

Two have been put in boarding homes and two more will be placed by the end of the week.

Arrangements have still to be made for two others.

Three cases at St. Joseph's Hospital affected by the ruling are having their positions investigated. Two are reported to require institutional care and the information on the third is not yet complete.

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72 years; born in Lowell, Mass., and
had been living in Victoria for about
one year, recently having resided
in Regina, Sask.

The remains are resting in Hayward's
Baptist Chapel, and the funeral will
be held on Thursday at the corner of jeans
the chapel at 8:45 a.m., proceeding to St.
Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass will
be said at 10:30 a.m. Interment in
Rock Bay Cemetery.

BROWN—Passed away at his family
residence, Brentwood Bay, on Tuesday,
March 1, 1938. Theina Eleanor Brown,
aged 40 years, only beloved daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown, of Nanaimo,
the dead had resided at Brent-
wood Bay for the past 10 years, having
survived her passing her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown, and her
brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bartleman of Brentwood Bay.

THE remains of Rev. W. L. Lemmens, of
the Sands Mortuary Ltd. and will be
removed to the family residence of Thurs-
day afternoon. Funeral services will be
conducted in the Anglican Church at 10
o'clock, by Rev. Father W. Lemmens, and
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Commons Votes Measure to Give Railway Board Power Over Charges

OTTAWA (CP)—The Lacroix bill empowering the Board of Railway Commissioners to review telephone zone rates was adopted by the government and pushed through all stages in the House of Commons Tuesday night. A similar bill died in the committee stage last session.

The sponsor, Wilfrid Lacroix, Liberal, Quebec-Montmorency, attacked the Bell Telephone Company as a trust more interested in profits than service to subscribers. He complained telephone subscribers in areas close to cities were assessed long-distance rates when making calls to the cities.

Purpose of the legislation is to empower the railway board to pass on reasonableness of "tolls resulting from the establishment, revision and readjustment of the boundaries of any base-area or telephone exchange area" and, if necessary, prescribe fair rates.

The Bell Telephone Company was a monopoly, agreed Hon. C. D. Howe, Transport Minister, "and it is sound government that a public service monopoly shall be regulated as much as possible." The minister said the government believed in the principle of the Lacroix bill and was prepared to father it. With that assurance, it passed quickly through the committee stage and third reading.

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JOBLESS GOING INTO CALGARY

Port Arthur, Ont., Men There Say Others Traveling to Vancouver

CALGARY (CP)—An influx of unemployed men from eastern Canada, most of them coming from Port Arthur, Ont., had civic and provincial relief authorities worried here today.

Two men are in police custody, held on vagrancy charges. Fifteen were given breakfast at the provincial relief kitchen here and many others were reported seeking civic aid.

Most of the men, according to Constable Alfred Lewis, who interviewed them at the relief kitchen, said they were from Port Arthur. They claimed 350 men had been given transportation and \$1.50 in cash for spending money by the city of Port Arthur.

"They had been feeding us," one of the men said, "and the main objective was to get us out of the city." He said they had been given the right to select their own destination when the transportation was granted. Most of the men selected Calgary and Vancouver.

The Alberta government will not assume responsibility for the men, C. E. Eady, provincial relief supervisor stated.

Four Killed In Crossing Crash

STRATFORD, Ont. (CP)—Four young men, all Stratford residents, were killed today when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Canadian National passenger train at a level crossing one mile west of here.

Those who lost their lives were Milton Peonick, Jack Richards, Glen Campbell and Carl Allan.

Bodies of the four were scattered along the railway tracks near the White Packing Company plant.

Doctors who reached the scene a few minutes later found the four youths dead.

Driven on the railway tracks, in a snowstorm that made driving difficult this morning in the Stratford district, the motor car was struck in the middle by the train. It was hurled about 100 yards, only one door remaining fastened to the front of the locomotive.

TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR CONFERENCE

OTTAWA (CP)—Delegates from the United Kingdom, Ireland and Canada will confer in Ireland next month concerning formation of a company to operate a trans-Atlantic air service.

Transport Minister Howe told the House of Commons Tuesday that the Canadian Government would send a delegate to Ireland next month to discuss formation of the company.

ERROR CHARGED AT SHIP INQUIRY

VANCOUVER (CP)—Capt. G. G. Brown, master of the coastal freighter Eastholm, committed "a serious error of judgment" to sail when he could not see his own bow, Sidney Smith, counsel for James Aitken, claimed today at the inquiry into the collision here of the freighter and a lumber barge in charge of Aitken.

"That strikes me as almost an appalling lapse," Mr. Justice Denis Murphy, sitting as wreck commissioner, said.

The Eastholm and the lumber barge, towed by the tug Tarzan, collided during a heavy fog off Prospect Point at the entrance to Burrard Inlet on December 1.

HELD FOR HEARING

VANCOUVER (CP)—Jack Cairns, 18, was arrested by city police today on a bench warrant issued Tuesday by Magistrate H. S. Wood at the trial of Frank Willis, police agent, on perjury charges. Cairns, last crown witness in the Willis case, failed to appear yesterday. The perjury hearing will be resumed Friday.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY—Receipts today: cattle 248; calves 12; hogs 110; sheep 147.

Cattle market active at steady prices. Good to choice butchers steers 4.00 to 4.50; common to medium 3.25 to 3.75; good to choice heifers 4.00 to 4.50; good fed calves 4.00 to 4.25; good cows 3.00 to 3.25; common to medium veal calves 2.50 to 4.50.

A few hogs were sold with selects at 9.30; bacon 8.80; butchers 8.30.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK—Moderate pressure put most European currencies slightly lower in terms of the dollar today.

Noon rates follow:

Great Britain in dollars, others in cents—Great Britain demand 5.01%, cables 5.01%, 60-day bills 5.00%; France demand 3.26%, cables 3.26%.

Dollars: Montreal in New York 100.00; New York in Montreal 100.00.

CALGARY (CP)—An influx of unemployed men from eastern Canada, most of them coming from Port Arthur, Ont., had civic and provincial relief authorities worried here today.

Two men are in police custody, held on vagrancy charges. Fifteen were given breakfast at the provincial relief kitchen here and many others were reported seeking civic aid.

Most of the men, according to Constable Alfred Lewis, who interviewed them at the relief kitchen, said they were from Port Arthur. They claimed 350 men had been given transportation and \$1.50 in cash for spending money by the city of Port Arthur.

"They had been feeding us," one of the men said, "and the main objective was to get us out of the city." He said they had been given the right to select their own destination when the transportation was granted. Most of the men selected Calgary and Vancouver.

The Alberta government will not assume responsibility for the men, C. E. Eady, provincial relief supervisor stated.

Lakeview In Heavy Demand

VANCOUVER (CP)—Prices held unchanged to mixed during the forenoon session on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Trading was active in the metal sections and transactions totaled 122,055 shares.

Lower-priced golds held the spotlight as Lakeview Mines headed the parade to transact 43,700 shares and close fractionally higher at 1 1/2. Dunwell added 1% at 8% and Haida held unchanged at 7. Kootenay Belle advanced 2 at 1.04 in active trading, while Island Mountain firms 3 at 92.

Cariboo Gold Quartz at 2.10 and Pioneer at 3.25 each lost 5, while Premier at 2.33 and Hedley Mascot at 1.31 each eased 1. Fractional losses were posted in Big Missouri, Gold Belt and Relief Arlington.

B.C. Nickel topped base metals with a turnover of 11,900 shares to close up 1 1/2 at 15 as Nicola transacted 12,000 shares and held steady at 6%. Grandview and Noble Five remained unchanged. Pend Oreille lost 6 at 1.98 and Whitewater was fractionally lower at 5.

Oils were inactive. Okalta at 4.9 and Home at 1.22 each added 4. Vulcan 2 at 1.00 and Common wheat 2% at 32. Calgary and Edmonton was off 2 at 2.74, Anglo-Canadian 1 at 1.18 and Calmont a fraction at 43 1/2.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Drift Downward and Trading Very Light

NEW YORK—A speculative deadlock tightened in the stock market today and slowed almost to a standstill on a minor down-draft.

Leading industrial shares re-

acted fractions to about two points before small offerings. As these were absorbed, prices rallied a bit, leaving the list still close to the line it has followed in recent sessions.

Despite absence of a definite trend the bond market recorded a considerable number of gains today.

Higher by fractions or more toward the final hour were loans of Great Northern, Alleghany Corporation, American and Foreign Power, Pacific Gas, Pennsylvania, Shell Union, International Rapid Transit, International Merchantile Marine and North American Edison.

Traders ignored most Canadian issues. International Nickel and Lake Shore slipped fractionally. Others were inactive.

U.S. Governments held to a narrow path. There were a few slight losses in treasures.

On the loss side were bonds of Baltimore and Ohio, New York Central, Missouri, Pacific, Southern Pacific, Cleveland Union Terminal, Central of Georgia, St. Paul and Erie.

Porto Rico-American Tobacco 6.5 gained about 9 points on small transactions.

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New High Prices For Cheaper Gold

NEW YORK—A long list of the cheaper gold issues pushed along to new high prices for the last year in close to the heaviest trading in 10 months on Toronto Stock Exchange today. Western Oils moved slowly at steady prices. Aggregate volume was around 1,650,000 shares.

Central Patricia Gold touched 3.15, up 40. Oro Plata gained about 17 and gains of 5 or more were recorded for Macassa, Pame, Teck Hughes, J. M. Consolidated, Uchi, Jellicoe and Pioneer.

International Nickel turned heavy near the close. Smelters dropped a half or more and the close was down a few for Waite, Amulet, Normalta, Ventures and Denison Nickel.

Eldorado Silver advanced 40 to 3.10.

Narrow gains predominated in the Western Oil group. Issues selling higher included Davies, East Crest, Okalta and West Flank.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

BONDS

NEW YORK—Small gains were the trend in the bond market today although some of the secondary rails lagged. U.S. treasuries were up. The foreign dollar list was mixed.

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The trade practically ignored reports of dust storms in Kansas area of the winter wheat belt.

Liverpool closed 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher. Buenos Aires noon values were 1/4 cent lower.

Cash wheat dealings continued dull. Only odd carloads traded at unchanged spreads. Nos. 1 and 2 northern at 15 and 17 cents premium above the May future.

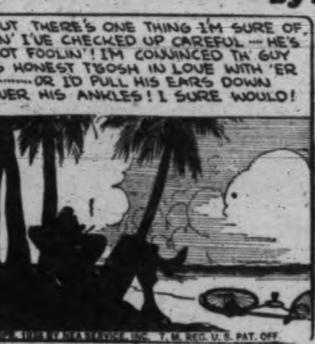
Oats trading drew attention in coarse grains following reports Holland had recently purchased supplies of Canadian oats. Futures moved within a narrow range, oats 1/4 higher, barley 1/4 lower and flax and rye unchanged near the close.

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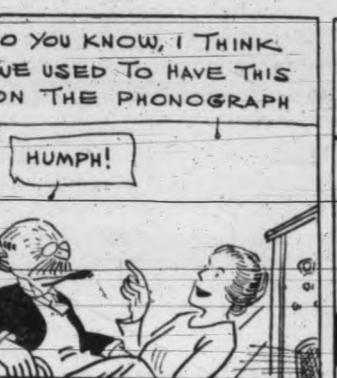
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Bringing Up Father



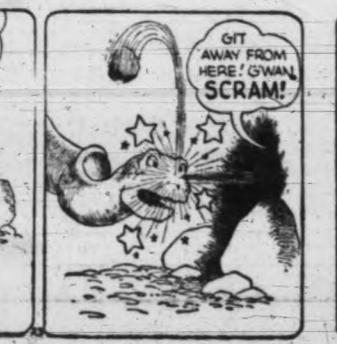
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Mr. and Mrs.



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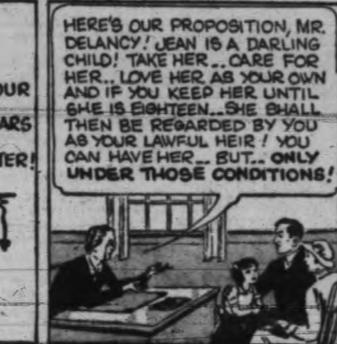


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Uncle Ray

Take Stock of Your Faults

Dorothy Dix

Why Love Flies Away

THERE used to be a popular melodrama called "Nellie the Beautiful Cloak Model" in which, after the villain had beaten and thrown her off a railroad bridge into a turbulent river, and tied her on the railroad track in front of an advancing express train, he asked: "Nellie, why do you mistrust me?"

Holland owns Java, but only a small portion of the people are Dutch. The rest are mostly brown-skinned folk, with some Chinese settlers among them.

Java boys watching "shadow play."

The native name for the shadow play is "wayang," which means "shadow." Puppets are placed behind a cloth screen, and their shadows are seen by the audience. Men and women, as well as children, are fond of watching the puppets move.

In early days, it is believed the puppets were supposed to be "spirits of the dead." Even the hero in a play has a queer-looking face and a body of strange shape.

Today there is little, if any, belief that the puppets are "ghosts." The shows are given to entertain those who watch, not to show their ancestors.

The puppets are cut from leather, usually from the hide of the water buffalo. Among them are wicked "monsters," as well as dolls of more or less human shape.

Old legends are acted out at the shows. Many children in Java do not go to school, but few, if any, miss the shadow plays. By watching them, the boys and girls obtain at least a little "education." They learn something of the old myths of their country.

A hero named Raden Panji is perhaps the best-loved puppet. He is a prince with great powers of fighting. In combats with other princes, he always wins, and he also knocks down demons.

In recent times, some plays have been given without screens. Wood, instead of leather, is used in making puppets which perform in full sight of those who watch.

Still another kind of play is known as the "wayang wong." Living people take the parts of the dolls, and travel from place to place to give shows.

UNCLE RAY.

Tomorrow—More About Java.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. How might you accept a spoken invitation to a party?

2. Should a hostess say more than "How do you do?" in greeting her guests at the door?

3. How are the bridge partners usually determined at a party?

4. Should the person in charge of a party see that the professional entertainers are served refreshments?

5. Should a hostess invite a professional friend to her home as a guest, and expect him to "sing for his supper"?

What would you do?

There is a question on which you would like professional advice: (a) Ask a professional man sometime when you meet him socially? (b) Go to his office for advice? (c) Ask him when you are playing golf together?

Answers

1. "Thank you. I'd love to come."

2. Yes, she should express her pleasure at their coming.

3. Either partners are marked on a tally card, or the four players at each table cut the cards; the two lowest playing together and the two highest.

4. Yes.

5. No.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1938

Astrologers read this as an uncertain day in planetary direction with adverse aspects active. Women have a more favorable day.

All the signs appear to presage a period of extraordinary service for women.

Astrologers forecast that girls are to prepare for a period of unusual activity, which may mean new Cross or military training.

Secrecy will envelop international discussions and relations, disturbing information from abroad.

Astrologers long have seen prophecies of a new epoch in world affairs. Their pronouncements have been vague, but now appear to be near.

Revolutions in many parts of the world will menace further the international

situation. It is said by mystics that the Great Pyramid bears warning of social chaos.

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Sailed—Melbourne, Feb. 28, Mariposa, for San Francisco; Bremer, Feb. 25, City of Hamburg, Baltimore; Montevideo, Feb. 28, Gripsholm, New York; Naples, Feb. 27, Roma, New York; Genoa, March 1, Roma, New York; Oslo, March 1, Stavangerfjord, New York.

Arrived—New York, March 1, Hawaiian, from Los Angeles; Snesad, Los Angeles; London, Feb. 28, Californian Express, Portland, Ore.; Glasgow, Feb. 28, Pacific Grove, San Francisco; Port Natal, Feb. 27, Brynmor, Vancouver; Shanghai, Feb. 27, Peter Maersk, Los Angeles; Yokohama, Feb. 27, Yonemaru Maru, San Francisco; Havre, Feb. 26, Weser, San Francisco; Manila, Feb. 25, Muncaster Castle, San Francisco.

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FRUIT-A-TIVES LIVER TABLETS**FERRY STRIKE POSSIBILITY**

Dispute Arises When Two Men Discharged From Black Ball Lines

SEATTLE (AP)—Capt. John M. Fox, secretary of the Masters, Mates and Pilots Union, said early today "there is every likelihood" all lines of the Black Ball Puget Sound ferry boat system would be tied up unless the company reinstated two discharged employees.

Boat running to nearby Vashon Island were tied up last night. Officials of the company declined comment.

"We acted a little hastily in tying up Vashon Island ferries without giving advance notice," Captain Fox said. "If it becomes necessary to tie up any other boats, it will be done only after giving the public a chance to make other transportation arrangements."

Captain Fox said the dispute grew out of the discharge of Capt. James Shaw and mate Kenneth Tompkins, who, Fox said, were discharged Monday night for refusal to obey an order which he said was in violation of the steamboat inspection laws.

Ferry service on Puget Sound was tied up last May 29 when 25 boats were left stranded because of a strike which lasted until June 26.

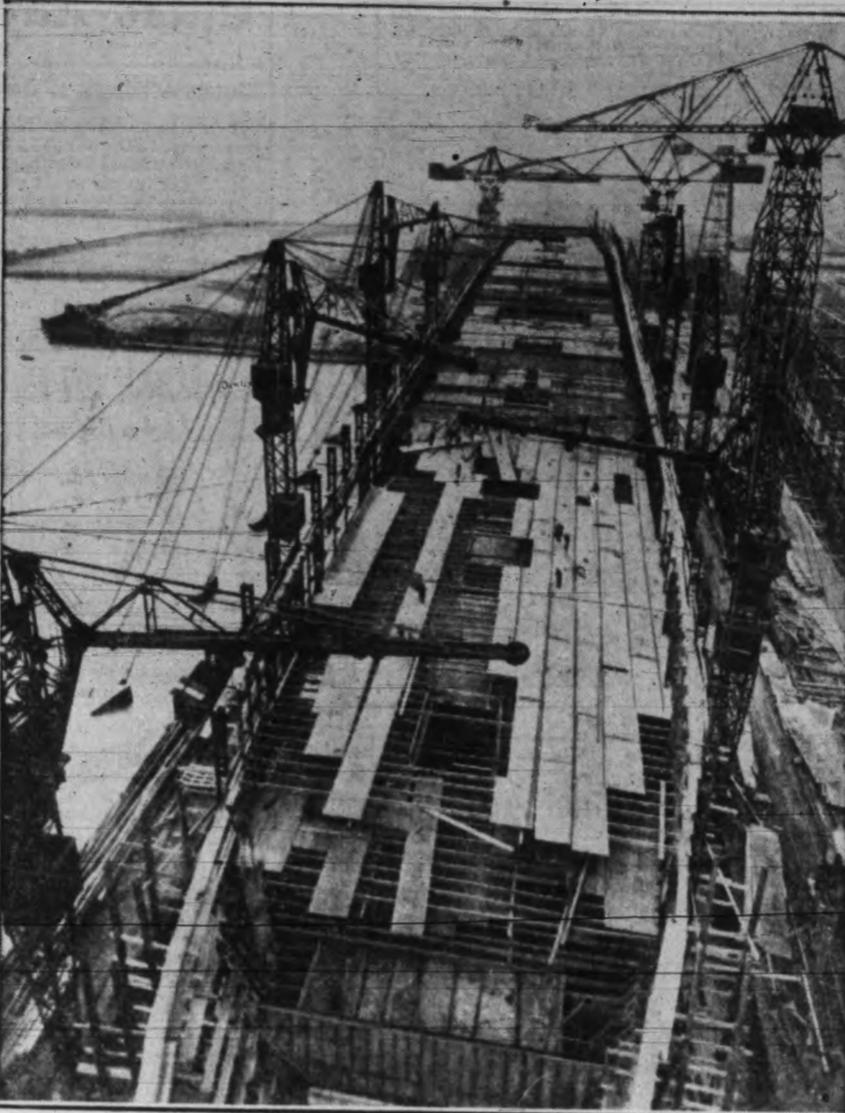
First Aid to Be Studied in City

At least 3,000 railroaders on Canadian Pacific Railway western lines between Vancouver and Fort William are expected to take first aid instruction this year, according to Frederick Blakeman, first aid instructor, who reached Vancouver over the week-end from Winnipeg.

Plans for the instruction of 500 in Vancouver are made. The first class, was held last evening in the depot. Classes will be held twice daily for six weeks, with examinations during the seventh. Mr. Blakeman will proceed to Victoria for six weeks, covering the capital city, Nanaimo and Duncan. Final examinations will also occupy another week there.

Last year, through Mr. Blakeman, first aid instructions were given to 2,685 employees, while so far in the new year, Regina, Moose Jaw, Brandon and Medicine Hat has produced the largest classes in the history of the Canadian Pacific's first aid work.

The great collection of exhibits at the National Museum in Washington is regarded as worth more than \$130,000,000, but they could not be replaced for many times that sum.

The New Mauretania Is Taking Shape

The hull of the new Mauretania in its present stage at the Birkenhead shipyards in England, where it will be launched July 28. The new ship, for the Cunard Line, will be 750 feet in length and will have a gross tonnage of 33,000—somewhat larger than her famous namesake, which was the speed queen of the Atlantic for 22 years. The new Mauretania will be considerably smaller than the Queen Mary and her sister-ship, the Queen Elizabeth, which is now building in Scotland.

Transport Board Soon For Canada**Jurisdiction to Be Given This Board Over Water and Air Transport**

control clause was dropped because of the limited jurisdiction of the Federal Government over this form of transportation.

One addition to the powers of the present board of particular interest to railways is in a section which would enable the Board of Transport Commissioners to approve special agreements between carriers and shippers for agreed charges under certain circumstances and conditions.

The bill would give the board authority to approve rate tariffs and by-laws of carrier corporations and regulate in a general way the carriage of passengers and goods by rail, water and air. All carriers would be licensed and heavy penalties are provided for violation of Board regulations.

The board will retain all the rights and responsibilities held by the present board.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE

The bill provides that before the Transport Minister issues a license for the transport of goods or passengers the board shall determine whether public convenience and necessity require such transport, and the quality and permanence of service likely to be furnished by the applicant.

Licenses shall be fixed by the boards subject to approval by the Governor-in-Council.

Fines imposed under the act shall be paid to the Receiver-General of Canada and if any corporation is guilty of a breach of the act for which a fine is imposed, every officer or director of such corporation, who is party to such breach, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.

Licenses may be issued to one or more vessels in the name of the owner when the minister has been provided with a certificate of the board as to qualifications, the bill says. No license shall be issued in respect of a ship other than British, hereafter imported into Canada, which was constructed more than 10 years before such importation.

Penalties are provided for transport of unlicensed vessels.

Owner of such unlicensed vessel would be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine in respect of goods so transported not exceeding 50 per cent per gross tonnage of the ship or \$500, which ever is the greater, and a fine in respect of passengers so transported not exceeding \$200 for each passenger or \$500, which ever is the greater.

Customs collectors may detain vessels violating the license law and licenses violating any provisions of the act shall be subject

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Around the Docks

Ss. Princess Adelaide has gone to the Yarrow plant in Esquimalt harbor for extensive overhaul, her place on the Vancouver-Prince Rupert run being taken meanwhile by Ss. Princess Louise.

The Adelaide's passenger accommodation will be made smart and modern, in anticipation of heavy tourist travel on her popular run this summer. Some of the coast's most attractive scenery is along the inside waterway between Vancouver and Prince Rupert, and the Adelaide's five-day cruises are expected to be heavily booked this year.

Ss. Wm. J. Stewart, the Dominion Government's hydrographic survey steamer, stationed at Victoria, will survey the approaches to James Island within the next few weeks. Recently a Ms. Lochkatrine carried away a portion of the dock at the island. It was reported she went out of control because of strong ocean currents, which sweep the vicinity of the island.

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